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## Briefly

## Diabetes class offered

Kathy Haarmann, RN, patient education coordinator at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, will teach a free "Take Charge of Your Diabetes" class at SEMC, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City, on Tuesday, Dec. 10, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Pascal Hall on the ground floor of the medical center.

The class will include a general overview of diabetes presented by a diabetes nurse educator. It will cover symptoms, management, exercise, testing and complications of diabetes.

A registered dietitian will present nutrition information related to diabetes, including information on sweeteners, fiber, label reading and fast foods. A pharmacist will speak on medications, including insulin and oral agents.

The class is free but space is limited, so pre-registration is required. For more information, or to pre-register, persons may call the SEMC Education Resources Department at 798-3201.

## Cholesterol screening set

Cholesterol screening will be available at National Supermarket, 3100 Madison Ave., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10.

A simple fingerstick blood test is done and fasting is not required. Test results are available in three minutes. The cost will be \$7.

## FHA office will begin serving broader area

The Farmers Home Administration will consolidate 13 offices throughout Illinois under a recently approved reorganization plan, officials have announced.

Under the plan, the FmHA's Madison County office in Edwardsville will continue to provide Madison County, and also will provide FmHA assistance to Bond County residents. The Sparta office will service St. Clair County.

The restructuring will be effective in April or May of 1992 in most counties, so that employees can complete the farmer program loan season before the move.

Part-time offices will be open one day a week in those counties that are losing an office.

## Inside

Drake Marshall scored 27 points, including four 3-pointers, as the Warrior basketball team opened the season with an 82-43 win over Triad at Memorial Gym on Friday. Granite City had little problem with the Knights in a tuneup for Saturday's game against Chicago King. Details of the Granite City Superfans Shootout will appear in Wednesday's Journal.

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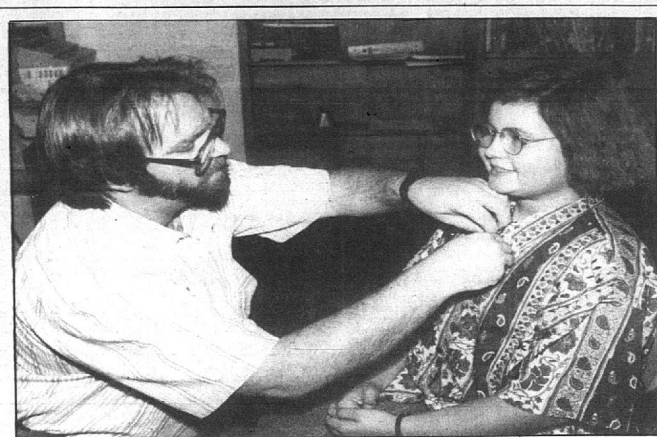
Yule gift and accessory needs are being offered by the Specialized Service Center, 2007 Madison Avenue, where the items are being made by handicapped workers.

## Hot tip

ShowTime Express will hold auditions for the musical comedy "Baby" on Monday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Home, 2558 Madison Ave.

"Baby" is a musical about the joys, terrors and comedy of the most important nine months of a life. Three male and three female singers are needed. Auditioners are asked to bring a prepared song. An accompanist will be provided.

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(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

**Getting wired** — Steve McGrath, a sound technician working with the Disney Channel, places a microphone on Jennifer Offit, an eighth grader at Coolidge Junior High, for her interview with Disney. The Disney Channel was at the school to tape interviews with Ed Schroeder's students, co-workers and friends. Schroeder was selected as the national outstanding teacher of 1991.

## Former public aid worker indicted

A former Illinois Department of Public Aid employee, accused of accepting money to secure state benefits for an elderly resident, was indicted Thursday by a Madison County grand jury on four counts of bribery.

The indictment of Frank Daron Dailey, 46, of Troy comes nearly five months after he was originally charged with official misconduct and theft of over \$300.

The charges stem from an investigation by Edwardsville and Illinois State Police that began after Dailey and a former

employee at the University Manor Nursing Home in Edwardsville allegedly asked for and received \$2,000 from an Edwardsville couple June 13 to authorize benefits for a relative who was staying at the nursing home.

The couple had sought financial assistance at the Granite City public aid office, where Dailey worked as a caseworker before resigning July 17.

Dailey allegedly told the Edwardsville couple that their statement of assets would prevent them from qualifying for

benefits but that a one-time \$2,000 payment, directly to the nursing home employee in cash, would reduce their assets enough for them to qualify.

The couple subsequently made the payment, with Dailey and the nursing home employee allegedly splitting the money.

The nursing home employee allegedly told the couple that she and Dailey had previously provided similar "help" for others.

Within days of Dailey's July 17 arrest, police had received several more complaints, leading to (See INDICTED, Page 6A)

## Unemployment at 5-year high

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

Unemployment in Granite City reached a five-year high in October, according to the Illinois Department of Employment Security.

The preliminary rate of 15.4 percent for the month was the highest since the rate hit 15.8 percent in February 1986.

The Granite City rate, which has flirted with double digits all year, has been above 10 percent since June and was 13.3 percent in September. The rate for October 1990 was 8.9 percent.

Velda Gerstenecker, an economic information and analysis specialist with the department's Belleville office, stressed that the Granite City rate reflects the number of people living in Granite City who are without jobs and not the number of jobs located in Granite City.

"Any time there are layoffs in the metropolitan St. Louis area, I'm sure Granite City takes a couple of hits," Gerstenecker said.

The large layoffs at McDonnell Douglas and Chrysler undoubtedly included some people from Granite City.

In recent years, East St. Louis has consistently had the highest unemployment rate in the Metro East area, but in September the unemployment

(See UNEMPLOYMENT, Page 6A)

## Arrest made in Venice shooting

A 21-year-old man has been arrested in connection with a shooting incident that resulted in the death of Demetrius M. Williams on Tuesday night.

Aigie O. Ingram, of the 900 block of Webster Street, Madison, was charged Thursday with unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon following an investigation by the Illinois State Police Department's Division of Criminal Investigation.

According to the warrant, Ingram was in possession of a two-shot, 38-caliber derringer and had been convicted in 1989 on felony charges of theft, robbery and aggravated battery.

Bond for Ingram was set at \$30,000. DCl Lt. Terry Bonelius said Ingram was present in a restroom at Garrett's Lounge, 337 Weaver St., Venice, when Williams was shot there.

Remelius said he could not comment on the type of weapon with which Williams was shot. He said an investigation is continuing to determine if anyone else was present, and whether the incident was accidental or intentional, self-inflicted or otherwise.

"It is an open investigation at this time. We are looking at all leads, and not ruling anything out.

(See SHOOTING, Page 6A)

## City officials battle over leaf hauling

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Even though it's illegal to burn them, leaves are still a hot item in Granite City.

Last week, city officials started fighting over who should haul away the more than 6,000 garbage bags full of leaves collected from residents in the city's leaf collection program.

Under the leaf collection program, residents may take their leaves to the Sanitation Department two days a week. There, the leaves are collected in a dumpster for hauling to a commercial compost pile.

According to Mayor Von Dee Cruse, the city had planned to have the leaves hauled by workers from the Sewage Treatment Plant. But, Cruse said Friday, workers from the Street Department had threatened to file a grievance if the Sewage Treatment Plant workers did the work.

While the street workers claim it is their job to haul the leaves, Street Superintendent Clayton "Jug" Harrison won't authorize them to do so without some sort of official City Council authorization.

"Since it will involve manpower and time, and thus an expenditure of money, it seems like it would require a vote of the City Council. Even I, as an elected official, would need the proper authorization," Harrison said, emphasizing that no money was appropriated for the leaf collection program in the city's budget.

Cruse has called for a special meeting Monday of the Granite City Council to discuss the role of the superintendent of streets and his responsibilities. Cruse said the special meeting, scheduled for 5:30 p.m., was made necessary by a letter that Harrison sent to City Attorney Mark Goldenberg on Thursday.

The Harrison letter poses several questions regarding the city's leaf drop-off program. "I hope (the problem) is solved before Monday night," Cruse said Friday. "But right now I don't know what's going to happen."

Reached Friday, Harrison said he was never consulted about the leaf collection program, and it was his understanding that the program was being implemented by the Sanitation Department.

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, Alderman Paul Fisk said Sewage Treatment Plant workers had reportedly volunteered to haul the leaves (See HAULING, Page 12A)

POLICE OVERTIME				
Municipality	Commissioned Police Officers	Major Crimes 1990	OT Expenses Commissioned Officers 10-21	Avg. O.T. per Officer-1990
Collinsville (22,446)	34	1,110	\$138,384	\$4,070
Granite City (32,862)	51	1,779	\$26,326*	\$516
Belleville (42,785)	66	1,894	\$83,730	\$1,269
Edwardsville (14,579)	22	537	\$43,019	\$1,955
Webster Groves (22,987)	42	579	\$49,000	\$952
Kirkwood (27,291)	51	876	\$78,520*	\$1,540
Brentwood (8,200)	28	210	\$28,600**	\$1,021

\*Granite City & Kirkwood overtimes include Holiday pay. \*\*Includes overtime expenses for dispatchers-non-commissioned officers. Sources: F.B.I. Uniform Crime Report; City Officials. Journal Graphic by T.A. Kraft

## Granite City Police rate high for efficient use of overtime

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Granite City Police Chief Don Knight runs one of the tightest ships in the metropolitan area.

Of seven police departments which made figures available to the Press-Record/Journal, Granite City expended far less in overtime pay per officer than any other area department, yet still netted more arrests than five of the other six departments.

Collinsville city manager Leonard Matarese recently issued a directive reducing overtime spending by that city's police department which averaged more than twice as much overtime spent per officer as any other department in the survey.

Knight attributed the efficiency of the Granite City department to the dedication of his officers. "The men just don't abuse sick leave," Knight said.

Mayor Von Dee Cruse agreed.

"We have very dedicated police officers," Cruse said. "We have guys who have gone seven or eight years without missing a day (of work). They are dedicated to their job and to the city." The city saves about \$62,118 annually from Knight's frugal management and the cooperation of the officers, according to 1990 figures provided by police departments in Granite City, Collinsville, Belleville, Edwardsville, Webster Groves, Kirkwood and Brentwood.

With a combined total of 243 officers, the other

six departments paid out a total of \$421,253 in overtime in 1990 — an average of \$1,734 per officer.

Granite City, on the other hand, averaged \$516 per officer in 1990 overtime pay, \$1,218 less than the average for the other departments.

Thus, when one considers that Granite City had 51 officers last year, the city netted savings of \$62,118.

The savings don't appear to have hampered performance. Granite City police made 1,779 part one criminal arrests over the one-year period, while Collinsville, Edwardsville, Webster Groves, Kirkwood and Brentwood all made fewer arrests.

Only Belleville police made more arrests, but at an overtime cost of more than four times that in Granite City.

But, Knight said, he "still (doesn't) have enough manpower to do what we need to do in Granite City."

With the recent addition of Craig Knight, the department now has 50 officers, Knight said.

"I realize what it costs to hire a new officer, and sometimes it's cheaper to pay time-and-a-half than to add a new man. But I feel our needs justify hiring two or three more officers," Knight said.

Cruse responded, "There isn't a (city) department that couldn't use two or three more people. We wish we could afford it, but under the circumstances (we can't)."

"We are doing everything we can to avoid cutting services and emergency personnel."



## Two burglary rings broken, 11 arrested

By Bob Stale  
Staff writer

Madison County Sheriff's Department deputies, working jointly with officers of the Granite City Police Department, have recently arrested 11 individuals on burglary charges and have broken two burglary rings, Sheriff Bob Churchich said.

In early October, a joint investigation was conducted to address several business burglaries occurring in the Granite City area, in Madison County, and in at least two other counties in southern Illinois.

Four individuals were arrested and later indicted on burglary charges by a Madison County grand jury on Oct. 17.

Indicted as a result of the investigation were Paul Dean Gavin, 25, of Fox Meadow Lane in Glen Carbon; Angelo Marty Clark, 28, of the 1700 block of Delmar Avenue, Granite City; Ronald L. Dunnivant, 18, of the 1600 block of Edison Avenue, Granite City; and Frank Lee Cummings, 21, of the 2300 block of Kingshighway in Fairmont City.

Gavin, Clark and Dunnivant remain in custody in the Madison County Jail. Cummings was transferred to the custody of the Monroe County Sheriff's Department late last week on burglary charges filed against him as a result of the investigation.

Gavin was indicted on charges of burglary and theft, with bond set at \$90,000.

Clark was indicted on a burglary charge and is being held on \$40,000 bond. Dunnivant is being held in lieu of \$50,000 bond on a felony theft charge.

Cummings was indicted in Madison County on a burglary charge and bond was set at \$40,000.

The group is alleged to have burglarized businesses in the county areas and seemed to concentrate on establishments that sold lottery tickets and cigarettes, Churchich said.

Winning lottery tickets were then allegedly taken to other locations and cashed, Churchich said.

He said six other individuals are believed to be linked to the ring, and an investigation is continuing. Further charges are expected to result.

A second, apparently independent, group was broken during November, and indictments were returned against seven area men Nov. 27 on burglary charges.

The group is allegedly responsible for a number of residential and business burglaries, according to Churchich.

John William Weiser, 19, of Revere's Route in Granite City was indicted on a commercial burglary charge and is free in bond.

James P. Pope, 18, of the 2600 block of Hodges Avenue, Granite City, is in Madison County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond on a residential burglary charge.

Leonard W. Harper, 24, of Carbondale was indicted on two counts of residential burglary and is being held in lieu of \$150,000 bond.

John M. Reagan, 19, of the 3400 block of Maryville Road, Granite City, was indicted on a commercial burglary charge and is being held on bond set at \$50,000.

Sammy Ray Holladay, 20, of the 2000 block of Edwardsville Road, Granite City, is being held on \$75,000 bond after being indicted on a residential burglary charge.

Eric W. Burton, 12, of the 3800 block of John Glenn Drive, Pontoon Beach, was indicted on two commercial burglary charges and was being held on bond set at \$40,000.

Michael B. Shearlock, 17, of Devon Hill Drive in Granite City was indicted on two commercial burglary charges and was released after posting bond.

The group has been linked to nine commercial burglaries and two residential burglaries in the city limits of Granite City, and at least five residential burglaries and three business burglaries outside of Granite City, in Madison County, Churchich said.

He added that at least three other individuals are believed to be connected with the group, but charges have not yet been filed against them.

Property valued at approximately \$5,000 has been recovered as a result of both investigations, Churchich said.

## State drug-free workplace law goes into effect Jan. 1

Along with glad tidings and well wishes, New Year 1992 will ring in with one new anti-drug law that directly affects businesses and non-profit agencies in Illinois. It is the Illinois Drug-Free Workplace Act.

"While many businesses and law enforcement agencies have already developed drug-free workplace policies, this is an important law for those who have not done so yet," said Peter B. Bensinger, chairman of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

"The law provides these organizations with an important tool to curb drug abuse in the workplace, and it provides protection—the loss of state business—to those companies that do not

have drug-free workplace programs.

The Illinois law, which takes effect Jan. 1, generally parallels the 1988 federal Drug-Free Workplace Act, although the Illinois statute has tougher eligibility rules.

Any individual or any organization that receives \$5,000 or more in state grants or contracts is covered by the Illinois law.

The federal statute applies to any recipient of a federal contract or grant that amounts to \$25,000 or more.

Under both the state and federal laws, organizations must certify they will maintain a drug-free workplace. Certification includes the following steps:

Publication of a statement that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace.

Specification of the actions that will be taken against any employee who violates this prohibition.

Distribution of the employer's drug-free workplace policy to each employee.

Agreement by each employee to abide by the terms of the policy.

Penalties are similar under both the federal and state Drug-Free Workplace Acts.

A grant or contract may be terminated or suspended if the recipient made a false certification, violated the requirements of the law or did not make a good-faith effort to provide a drug-free working environment as indicated by the number of workplace drug violations.

Violators may be prohibited from doing business with the state or federal government for up to five years.

"This new law will be a very effective tool," Bensinger said. "We have seen positive results at the federal level, and we expect to see an impact in Illinois as the state law goes into effect."

The Illinois Drug-Free Workplace Act was passed by the General Assembly in 1990.

Chief legislative sponsors were Reps. Thomas Homer, D-Canton, Jesse White, D-Chicago, and Bill Edley, D-LaCrosse, and former Reps. D-Macomb, and former Reps. D-Macomb, and former Reps. D-Macomb, and former Reps. D-Macomb.

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, as part of its Legal Consequences of Drug Abuse Campaign, has prepared a brochure on drug-free workplace issues.

Copies, which are available without charge, may be obtained from Jim Naylor at 312-793-6550.

Madison, St. Clair and surrounding counties will be establishing a volunteer master gardener program beginning in January.

The program involves approximately 40 hours of training and requires an equivalent number of hours of volunteer service in return. Deadline for applications is Dec. 10. Those who have some background in gardening and would be interested in more information can call the St. Clair County Extension Office at 233-1047.

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## Police plan citizens survey

The Granite City Police Department is initiating a survey of citizens to determine public opinion about how well the department performs its duties.

In an effort to bridge the gap which can occur between a police department and the community it serves, a program is needed to accurately determine citizens' reaction to police contacts, Police Chief Don Knight said.

Knight said a "Citizens Survey" is the best method of achieving this goal.

The essence of the program will be to send a survey questionnaire to a percentage of those persons who have called for police assistance, persons arrested and those who have received traffic tickets.

The survey is meant to be a means of measuring citizens' perception of telephone demeanor of dispatchers, officers' response time and demeanor, and officers' ability to handle situations, Knight said.

Questions on the survey will include:

Was the officer professional?  
Were you treated fairly?  
Do you feel the situation was handled properly?  
Understanding that this may have been a difficult situation, were you generally satisfied with the Granite City Police Department?

Knight said he is "well aware of the obvious risks involved" when asking individuals who have been arrested with the thought of the way they were treated and the demeanor of the police officer involved. But, he said, the advantage of knowing the answers to these questions far outweighs the "risk" involved.

Knight said a similar survey exists in various police and sheriff's offices throughout the country.

He said the Monroe County Sheriff's Department has had a similar program for the past five years.

He said the survey to these persons who have called the sheriff's office for assistance.

Knight feels the survey should also include those persons arrested and cited for traffic violations.

Two Oakland, Calif., men have each been charged with unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon in relation to an incident in Venice last week.

Franklin L. "Pete" Wooten, 20, and Alexander J. Hutchinson, 22, were charged Monday with unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon.

Wooten, who allegedly dove through a closed window at the front of the Venice police station about an hour after he was arrested, was further charged with escape. Three police officers were within 10 feet of Wooten when he suddenly escaped, police said.

Wooten was located about an hour later in the 600 block of Broadway. Police said he was wearing a black shirt, T-shirt, black stocking cap and woman's long brown coat when he was caught the second time.

Hutchinson's bond was set at \$50,000. Wooten was held in lieu of \$75,000 bond.

Wooten and Hutchinson, who police said both have previous narcotics convictions, were visiting relatives for the holiday when they were arrested in the Bissell Street Apartments at 3:20 p.m. Nov. 27.

An off-duty police officer and several anonymous callers reported seeing them run through the apartment area carrying weapons, police said.

Wooten is alleged to have possessed a .45-caliber semi-automatic pistol.

Hutchinson is alleged to have had a high-capacity, semi-automatic "Uzi-type" weapon.

A third man, Larry L. Cox, 37, of Venice, was also charged in an unrelated weapons incident alleged to have occurred in the alley behind the 1000 block of Market Street early Thanksgiving Day, police said.

Cox, who is on probation for a weapon possession charge, is alleged to have had a .22-caliber pistol in the waist band of his pants, police said.

Bond for Cox was set at \$50,000.

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## Venice decision new off

By Valerie Evenden  
Staff writer

A recommendation probationary patrolman Venice Police Dept. expected some

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Applications, which through October 1991, to take the police tests, were held in November.

At least one person will be added to the force.

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The exact number of police officers hired at this point, Venice Police Chief James Bennett said.

"We definitely more help," he said.

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The garage is on Street, not far from Senior Citizens Center and Brown streets.

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## Venice near decision on new officer

By Valerie Evenden.  
Staff writer

A recommendation for a new probationary patrolman in the Venice Police Department is expected some time this month. Six candidates passed the written examination and physical testing at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, said Harold Wilson, secretary of the Venice Board of Police Commissioners, at Tuesday night's meeting of the Venice City Council.

About 15 participated in the tests, he said. The finalists haven't had oral interviews with the police commissioners, nor have they had drug and psychological tests, Wilson said. These tests are important when selecting future police officers, Wilson said.

"We don't want any Rambos," he said. Wilson is a Madison County deputy sheriff and a former Marine.

Applications were accepted through October from 23 wishing to take the police examinations that were held in mid-November. At least one probationary officer will be added to the Venice force.

The next class at the Illinois Police Training Academy starts in January. The exact number of probationary police officers to be hired at this point is still undecided, Venice Police Chief James Bennett said.

"We definitely can use some more help," he said. In another topic at the council session, whether or not to fence an area around the Venice city garage was discussed.

Ward 1 Alderman Michael Terrell advised the council that several senior residents had asked him why the present fence at the city garage wasn't being repaired or replaced.

The garage is located on Klein Street, not far from the Venice Senior Citizens Center at Klein and Brown streets.

"We've talked about this (fence) before and nothing was done," Terrell said. It would cost about \$2,800 to replace the 464 feet of eight-foot-high fencing, he said.

Mayor Tyrone Echols said vandals had broken into the fenced area and had stolen tires from a city truck. Concealing the area with a high fence could provide criminals a greater opportunity to steal without being seen, Ward 4 Alderman Henry Fletcher said. "They will just cut the back of the fence and get in," he said. "People are getting tired of seeing that eyesore," Terrell contended.

Council members completed their business earlier than usual and adjourned in order to attend Venice High School's first basketball game of the season.

Venice Red Devils won the game 60-57 in double overtime.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

**Up close and personal** — Above, 12-year-old Gareth Wilson pets "Puff," a 10-year-old Kaiman crocodile from South America. The crocodile was visiting Parkview Elementary School with its owner, Bev Stuh, and other "pets" that Stuh travels around the country with

to educate people about the importance of various animals. Below left, Stuh show Puff to a captive audience. Below right, Stuh said, some animals have bad reputations but that are useful animals. The albino skunk helps farmers by eating mice and rats, she said.



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## Controversy surrounds new county parking lot

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

An Edwardsville alderman has charged that the county government gained title to property on North Second Street illegally. But Edwardsville Mayor Dennis DeToye called the accusation "an act of desperation by someone on the losing end of a vote."

The Edwardsville City Council voted 6-to-3 Tuesday night to give the county a restricted deed to the property. That would allow the county to develop a parking lot to be shared by the city and county, a purpose the property already serves.

The deed's restriction is that the county use the land only for parking.

The county has been buying property in recent months to provide additional parking for its new administration building, scheduled to open in April.

Three aldermen voted against the property transfer, including Arthur Grist of Ward 4. DeToye voted with five aldermen to approve the transfer.

Grist accused fellow aldermen, DeToye and Madison County officials of holding an illegal meeting prior to the vote.

Grist said the property transfer was "a done deal in the mayor's office" and not the plan previously discussed by the council.

According to its agenda, the council was to listen to a presentation on the parking plan by county officials and then counter with an offer of its own, Grist said.

"I thought it would be something we could work out in the next week or two," Grist said. "I was not prepared for a go on it at (Tuesday's) meeting."

DeToye adamantly denies the allegations.

"What unpublic thing occurred?" DeToye asked. "Nothing."

"This whole issue has been on the table at committees for months, with negotiations back and forth. Now (Grist) suggests some kind of dirty deal went down... That's preposterous and it makes me angry."

Grist also questioned the legality of DeToye's vote.

"But in a written opinion issued Wednesday, Madison County

"I thought it would be something we could work out in the next week or two."

— Arthur Grist  
Ward 4 Alderman

State's Attorney William Haine said that DeToye "had not only a right but a duty to vote."

The property transfer required six votes to pass, and with the aldermen voting 5 to 3, DeToye's was the deciding vote.

Ward 3 Alderman Jerry Kreeger and Ward 4 Alderman Roy Bouse joined Grist in opposing the transfer.

Jim Monday, the county's director of administration, said the resolution was a necessary technicality so that funding for the lot resurfacing project could be authorized.

The plan for using all of the land west of Second Street in a joint (city/county) effort is well over two years old," Monday said.

"This was just reaching the culmination of those efforts."

Monday said the County Board will be asked to authorize bid requests for the project at its Dec. 18 meeting.

Grist said he had favored a long-term lease of the property to the county, rather than just "giving it away."

"It seems to me we are always giving," Grist said, adding that the city gave up Purcell Street and waived building permits for the administration building construction.

"I wanted something we could take back to the taxpayers. Enough to buy another parking lot, fix another street, renovate a building... something."

But according to Haine, taxpayers are getting something in return.

"This assures that the people of Edwardsville and the county as a whole will have safe, improved parking," Haine said. "And it assures that for years and years to come."

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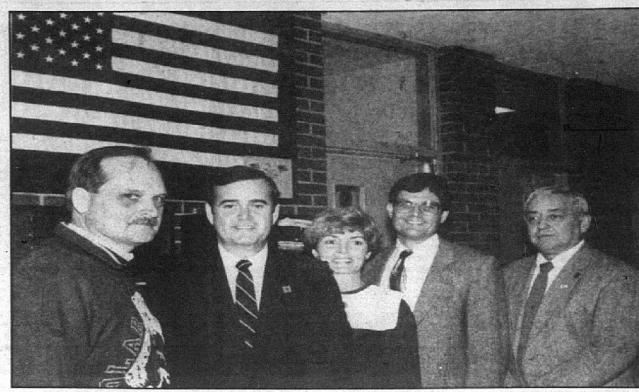
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**Mitchell School receives flag** — Congressman Jerry Costello recently visited Mitchell Elementary School to speak to the students and to pose with the flag he sent the school; it had been flown over the Capitol building in Washington, D.C. From left are Buzz Kindle, who built the frame for the flag; Rep. Costello; JoAnn Taylor, who requested the flag; Ron Stern, principal; and Gb Wainley, Granite City superintendent of schools.

## APA launches annual 'presents for pets' program

The Association for the Protection of Animals in Granite City is sponsoring its second annual "Presents for Pets" program.

The names, descriptions and Christmas wish lists of APA animals will be displayed on special Christmas trees at area businesses.

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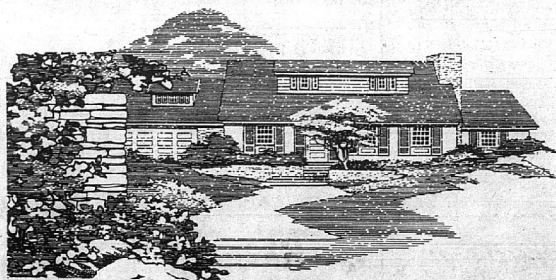
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## Five placed on probation

Guilty pleas to felony charges against five area residents in the Third Circuit Court in Madison County resulted in the disposal of several cases. Recent cases include:

John E. Thebeau, 28, of the 2300 block of Wilson Avenue was sentenced Dec. 2 to one year of probation for criminal damage to property of less than \$300. Circuit Judge Charles V. Roman, Jr. also ordered Thebeau to pay \$1,700 in restitution. The charge stems from an Aug. 31 incident when Thebeau damaged a 1982 Oldsmobile Cutlass.

Jessie R. Watt, 36, of the 200 block of Abbott Street, Venice, was sentenced Dec. 2 to two years of probation for forgery, by Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner. The charge stems from an incident in which Watt wrote checks from a woman's account totaling more than \$250 at the Granite City National Food store.

Terry Spivey, 28, of the 1500 block of Second Street, Venice, was sentenced Dec. 2 by Judge Keshner to two years of probation for unlawful possession of a controlled substance. The charge stems from a June 25 incident in which Spivey possessed less than 10 grams of cocaine.

Jimmy D. Hayes, 17, of the 2400 block of Iowa Street was sentenced Dec. 2 by Judge Roman to 18 months of probation for battery. The charge stems from an Oct. 25 incident in which Hayes beat a man with a corkscrew.

Brian M. Day, 18, of Collinsville was sentenced Dec. 2 to two years of probation for theft of over \$200. Judge Keshner handed down the sentence. The charge stems from a July 17 incident in which Day burglarized an auto parked in the 200 block of Sunset Drive in Granite City.

## Official could

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

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# Officials: Lakeside expansion could boost area's economy

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

State officials and an area planning agency say the Nichols Restricted Landing Area could be a major economic benefit for the Quad City area.

Representatives from the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council and from the Illinois Department of Transportation met with area officials Tuesday, recommending another attempt be made to establish a Lakeside Airport Authority and make the private airfield a public entity.

The EWGCC suggested that Collinsville, Granite City, Madison, Venice and Pontoon Beach coordinate efforts to help make the airport authority a reality.

The presentation was generally well received by the local officials in attendance, including representatives from the cities of Granite City, Madison and Collinsville and officials from the Madison County Board.

"People ask if we can afford something like this," Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse said. "But I tell them we can't afford not to afford it."

Scott (Air Force Base near Belleville) started out small, and look at the economic benefits the area is getting from joint-use there," Cruse said.

Cruse called for local officials to "forget political boundaries and get behind the regional project."

A Nov. 6, 1990, referendum to establish a Lakeside Airport Authority was narrowly defeated, 8,156 to 7,391, by voters in Granite City, Collinsville, Pontoon Beach and Nameoki Township.

An airport authority would have the power by state statute to levy a property tax at a maximum rate of 7.5 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

The economic benefits to the region could be substantial, according to Dennis Wilmseyer, aviation planner for the EWGCC.

He said a comprehensive economic study that analyzed 11 public-use airports, 101 aviation-related businesses and approximately 950 pilots in the St. Louis metropolitan area revealed that general aviation has an economic impact of \$48 million annually on the region.

General aviation includes all non-commercial and non-military flights.

The privately-owned and used airports contributed very little—about \$21,000—while the public-use airports contributed the remaining \$457.7 million, or about \$41.6 million per airport, the survey revealed.

Wilmseyer said a trend toward more business use of general aviation aircraft makes the economic outlook favorable for public-use airports, especially those in close proximity to business parks.

He cited 6,045 registered pilots

and 1,742 registered general aviation aircraft in the St. Louis metropolitan area as evidence that a public-use airport would be used.

More than \$84,000 take-offs and landings took place at the St. Louis area's general aviation public-use airports in 1989.

That figure is 145,000 more than at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport in the same period, according to figures provided by EWGCC.

"With support of the cities, Lakeside Airport is the economic tool that will bring growth and development to the communities," the EWGCC report states.

"With its close proximity to St. Louis, its clear approaches and its excellent network of roadways, visitors would use Lakeside as an entrance point to St. Louis' many attractions."

"The airport would support and complement Collinsville's hotels and convention center, the area's restaurants and stores, local Illinois attractions including Horseshoe Lake State Park and Cahokia Mounds, and entertainment and recreation facilities such as nearby golf courses and Fairmount Race Track."

The major stumbling block in past efforts to make the airport public has been the inability to establish a local sponsor.

There are five ways to approach public acquisition, Jim Bidilli, engineer of plans and programs for IDOT's division of aeronautics, said. He said the local sponsor could be a park district, a port district, a city (or cities), a county, or an autonomous airport authority.

Bidilli and others present strongly recommended the latter approach.

They said a body whose sole job is to supervise and direct the construction and management of the airport would make the project a high priority.

Bidilli said the state is emphasizing growth in northeastern and southwestern Illinois, and the state and the federal government are willing to invest in the development of public airports.

because they "are a big drawing card for new industry, and for retaining existing industry."

"Privately owned airports are just having a hard time succeeding," Bidilli said.

He said there are two programs to help finance development of public airports. A cooperative state and local program is available whereby the state and the local sponsor share costs equally, or the state may fund as much as 80 percent of the project.

The federal government could provide as much as 90 percent of the funding under a second, federal/state/local program. The state and the local sponsor would then split the remaining costs.

"The big kicker," Bidilli said, "is the federal program ends in 1992. The money will still be there, but (Congress) needs to establish a new mechanism to do it."

The state program is also due to expire at the end of the year, Bidilli said. He said the state is currently looking for a new source of revenue to continue the program.

The process by which the airport could be made publicly funded would take two to three years, Mike Senalik, planning engineer for IDOT's division of aeronautics, said.

Madison Mayor John Belloff said each of the interested municipalities will appoint a representative to act as a liaison between a city and the participating agencies.

Nichols Restricted Landing Area consists of 149 acres of land on Illinois 111 between Granite City and Collinsville, adjacent to Horseshoe Lake.

Under an agreement with the estate of former owner Bill Nichols, pilots continue to operate the airfield as a restricted landing area.

The land has been annexed by Pontoon Beach, and de-annexed after a court battle. Both Granite City and Collinsville have unsuccessfully attempted to purchase the property in the past.



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**Bicycle roundup seeks gifts for low-income families** — Members of D.W. Brown Realtors with four of the bicycles that have been donated. Front row from left, Kaye Stern, Barb Wyatt, Laverne Mark, Connie Morris and Bernie Maxfield. Back row from left, Jay Ridge, Fred Fossieck, Brad Wallace, Arline Watkins, Jeanne Hornberger and Mary Kitchie. Not pictured is Janet Partney. D.W. Brown Realtors and Citicorp sponsor the roundup locally and are asking for donations of usable bicycles that are no longer being used by children. Bicycles can be taken to Brown Realtors at 3226 Nameoki Road through Dec. 20 and will be given to local charities for distribution as Christmas gifts.

## Replacing SIU retirees could prove difficult

A proposed early retirement plan for university workers could send Southern Illinois University's employment offices spinning.

"These people are not replaced easily, if they can be replaced at all," said SIU interim Chancellor James Brown.

"The qualifications for given positions aren't uniform. It is possible it could cause some real difficulties," Sen. Sam Vadalabene, D-Edwardsville, has proposed an early retirement plan for university employees that would allow anyone 50 or older to retire.

About 600 of SIUE's 2,100 employees would be able to leave. Brown estimates that 30 to 40 percent of eligible employees might retire, which would mean 180 to 240 positions.

Some of the retirees could be some of the more experienced staff and faculty members.

"I would say in general there tends to be a fair amount of experienced people in that age bracket," said SIUE President Earl Lazerson.

But Lazerson also said that many of the people who will reach the early retirement age have only been at the university

a short time. "We do hire older people and they may not have been working here as long."

The difficulty in replacing highly experienced people is the reason the University of Illinois Administration is opposing the legislation, Brown said.

But because SIU does not rely on research as heavily as the University of Illinois, the retirements probably would not hurt the Edwardsville and Carbondale campuses as much, Brown said.

The Legislature may act on the proposal during the spring session.

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## Office party set Dec. 14

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"We have received over 500 reservations, and more are being made daily," said Judith Chopping, executive director of Gateway Center. "Most come from small businesses, with four to 40 employees, who lack the facilities and resources to provide their personnel with the amenities this event offers."

We also have groups of friends and co-workers, individuals, clubs and social groups who have made reservations. Carolers singing holiday melodies in a "Winter Wonderland" setting will greet guests as they arrive at 7 p.m.

Complimentary champagne and hors d'oeuvres will be served to party-goers prior to a traditional Christmas buffet featuring baked turkey, honey-cured ham and roasted baron of beef.

Guests will be entertained after dinner with dancing to the "Top 40" band "Too Much Information," which has been featured on the nationally syndicated television show "Star Search."

"Adding to the excitement will be awarding of Christmas gifts at hourly intervals throughout the evening," Chopping said. Prizes include: sleigh rides, teddy bears, dinners, glassware and numerous certificates from 18 area restaurants. Some decorated Christmas trees will also be given away.

Reservations for tickets, priced at \$25 per person, may be made by calling the Gateway Center box office at 345-9127. Gateway Center is located in Eastport Plaza adjacent to I 55/70 at Illinois 157 in Collinsville.

## •Shooting—

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"We are awaiting laboratory results to determine whether we will pursue additional charges," Remelius said.

Williams, 22, who had recently moved from Venice to the 900 block of Carr Street in St. Louis, was pronounced dead at 11:40 p.m. Dec. 3 after being shot once in the head, Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke said.

DCI agents transported Ingram from the Venice police station at about 3:45 p.m. Thursday.

Ingram had a bandage wrapped around his head and was taking pain medication, witnesses said.

He is being confined in the Madison County Jail, Remelius said.

## •Indicted

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the new charges.

Bond on the new charges was set at \$25,000.

Dailey, free on \$6,000 cash bail from the previous charges, was not in custody Friday.

In addition to the Edwardsville couple, Dailey allegedly also

defrauded a Troy man of \$2,000 in March, an Edwardsville woman of \$6,000 in April and a Collinsville man of \$5,000 in July, all under similar circumstances. When Dailey was arrested, investigators reported finding \$13,500 in Dailey's car, which he believed to have come from the alleged scams.



**Tree lighting at city hall**—Granite City mayor Von Dee Cruse welcomed Specialized Services to city hall to participate in the tree lighting ceremony. Music was provided by the Granite City High School Brass Section and carolers from St. Elizabeth sang favorite Christmas songs. Suzanne Schwallier, right, from specialized services lit the Christmas tree at City Hall.

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## •Unemployment—

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rate for Granite City was tied with East St. Louis.

In October, Granite City's unemployment rate was the highest in the area — 1.2 percent higher than East St. Louis, which had a rate of 1.2 percent.

Gerstenecker said that, when comparing East St. Louis and Granite City, it is important to consider that the rates are based on a strict U.S. Department of Labor definition of the workforce and that, under that definition, not all jobless persons are unemployed.

It is an involved definition but, to put it into layman's terms, it says that a person must be able to work, available to work and actively seeking employment in order to be counted as part of the workforce," she said.

"If a person quits looking because he or she thinks there are no jobs, or no jobs for a person with his or her skills, or is in ill health or whatever, that person is no longer considered part of the workforce and therefore cannot be considered unemployed."

In a depressed area, Gerstenecker said, the actual jobless rate may be considerably higher than the unemployment rate.

The overall unemployment rate for the Metro East area, which includes Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair counties, was 8.3 percent for October. This compares to a 7.6 percent rate in September and a 6.6 percent rate a year ago.

Gerstenecker said the rise in the Metro East rate is due to the normal seasonal downturn in the construction industry, involving about 250 jobs, and scattered layoffs in manufacturing. She said none of the manufacturing layoffs involved more than 25 persons.

People shouldn't worry too much about the fact that the unemployment rate is up from September, Gerstenecker said, because "a fluctuation of less than 1 percent over a 30-day period could mean almost anything and is therefore meaningless."

"As far as its being 1 percent higher than a year ago, that may be a cause for concern. Not worry, but concern."

Gerstenecker said that, after factoring out the effects of the large layoffs, the remaining unemployment rates indicate the area economy as a whole has been "sluggish" for the past 10 or 12 months.

Asked if there is an "acceptable" rate of unemployment, Gerstenecker said, "I could be flip and say that if you are a statistic, nothing is acceptable. I've been around a long time and I can remember when everyone here went into a flurry if it got over 6 percent."

"Years ago, the number I remember being used as 'acceptable' was 2.5 percent. But even then, if you are one of the statistics, it wouldn't be acceptable. So maybe my flip answer is right."

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- reg. 49.99, sale 39.99
- number of workbooks, pg. 22, reg. 14.99, sale 11.99
- Sony 3-piece AM/FM dual recorder with CD player, pg. 29, reg. 229.99, sale 199.99
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- 90-cc. porcelain dinnerware set, pg. 37, reg. 119.99, sale 89.99
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On page 15, the red and white warm-up with red and blue trim, shown in the inset photo, will not be available due to the manufacturer's inability to ship. We regret that we will be unable to issue rain checks. However, we will have a wide selection of additional styles available.

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## State workers grab at retirement

Psychologists, many engineers and state government workers are grabbing the brass ring of retirement.

Retirement of Illinois employees of the Department of Transportation office in Collinsville is slowing down in some retirement programs, but not in others.

Only 10 of the 100 employees of the Transportation department top number of workers Dec. 1 deadline retirement.

There were 992 employees, 831 in and 465 in correctional institutions.

They were among 4,950 state employees the application have until the end of the year to actually take.

About 14,000 state employees were eligible for the one-time retirement program allows who are at least 30 years of age.

The program allows an additional five years and five years credits at a lower contribution rate.

Representative Edgar has said the program will save a million a year in vacancies or hiring employees.

Michael Mory, director of the State Retirement System, said at least 4,500 of the deadline work retirement, about 4,500 of the Edgar's office plan to save \$50 million savings.

Sen. Sam Vaden, Edwardsville, has for next spring's session that would grant next year's employees.

University excluded this year. Illinois University officials asking for the faculty and staff estimated 600 SUE full-time be eligible if the law.

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## State workers grab at early retirement

Psychologists, nurses and highway engineers are among local state government employees grabbing the brass ring of early retirement.

Retirement of about 40 engineers at the Illinois Department of Transportation's District 8 office in Collinsville will mean a slowdown in some services. The retirements represent about 15 percent of the office's professional and technical staff.

"We expect to deliver the normal construction and maintenance program, but in some other activities, we may be a little slower," District Engineer Dale Klorer said.

Only 10 of the 40 vacancies will be filled, Klorer said. Statewide, the Mental Health, Transportation and Corrections departments top the list in the number of workers who met a Dec. 1 deadline to take early retirement.

There were 992 mental health employees, 831 in transportation and 465 in corrections who exercised their options.

They were among a total of 4,950 state employees who met the application deadline and have until the end of the month to actually take retirement. About 14,000 state employees were eligible.

The one-time early retirement program allows state workers who are at least 50 years old or have 30 years of service to buy an additional five years service and five years of retirement credits at a lower employee contribution rate.

Representatives of Gov. Jim Edgar have said they hope the program will save at least \$50 million a year through unfilled vacancies or hiring of lower-paid employees.

Michael Mory, executive director of the State Employees Retirement System, estimated at least 4,500 of the 4,950 meeting the deadline would take early retirement, about 300 more than Edgar's office projected for the \$50 million savings.

Sen. Sam Vadalabene, D-Edwardsville, has prepared a bill for next spring's legislative session that would extend the program next year to state university employees.

University employees were excluded this year, but Southern Illinois University Edwardsville officials are among those asking for the option for their faculty and staff as well. An estimated 600 of about 2,100 SIUE full-time employees could be eligible if the bill becomes law.

—From the Alton Telegraph



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**Jingle Bells** — Carolers from St. Elizabeth's music department sang at City Hall for the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony. In the front row from left are Kassy Baum, Courtney Bosworth and Chrissy Russell. Back row from left are Christina Rother and Kristin Setser.

## Opposes paying for defense of Japan, Europe

At a House Budget Committee Task Force hearing Dec. 5, U.S. Rep. Richard J. Durbin, D-Springfield, said, "The federal budget deficit and serious economic challenges we face at home no longer permit us to subsidize the defense of Japan and Western Europe as we have since World War II."

Durbin, chairman of the House Budget Committee Task Force on Defense, Foreign Policy and Space, chaired the hearing on funding implications of the United States' worldwide presence and the need to re-examine defense burden-sharing and increase cooperation with Asian allies.

"If it is not in the best interest of the United States to encourage the growth of Japan's military, it is reasonable to at least ask Japan to pay for the costs of U.S. defense," Durbin said.

"Approximately 60 percent of our defense budget is spent protecting our allies, who often have the resources to pay more, if not all, of the costs of defending themselves."

Japan, Europe and South Korea are our direct economic competitors and all but South Korea have per-capita incomes about equal to ours.

"Every U.S. taxpayer pays \$5 in taxes for defense for every \$1 paid by the Japanese."

"The difference is being invested by the Japanese in building their economy and their trade advantage over the U.S. and the rest of the world."

Durbin added that 66 percent of the U.S. trade deficit is with Japan.

In addition, Durbin pointed out that the Bush Administration — like the Reagan Administration before it — has taken a hard position on closing domestic military bases. "It's time to apply the same tough, realistic standards to our expensive bases overseas," he said.

Durbin explained that the administration said it plans to close or "return" to foreign governments 15 foreign installations worldwide. However, he said, nine of these are minor facilities with less than 1,000 personnel — and some have less than 50 personnel. None of the six remaining facilities are major installations.

"After hearing from a variety of experts at my hearing today, it has become abundantly clear that we need to increase the level of host-nation support for U.S. troops in Japan and other Asian nations and encourage the adoption of fair trade practices," Durbin said.

"We can maintain our important alliances overseas. But our allies must realize the days of Uncle Sam footing the bill are over."

The witnesses at the hearing included Kevin L. Kearns, national security and foreign policy fellow, Economic Strategy Institute; Ted Carpenter, director of Foreign Policy Studies, CATO Institute; and Max B. Sawicki, economist, Economic Policy Institute.

## School menus

**Granite City Public Schools**  
Monday — Pizza, later tots, sliced pears.

Tuesday — Spaghetti with cheese bread, tossed salad, mixed fruit.

Wednesday — Manager's choice.

Thursday — Sloppy joe on bun, french fries, fresh fruit.

Friday — Grilled cheese, soup, vegetable, peach cobbler.

**Madison Public Schools**  
Monday — Hot dog on bun, french fries, apricots.

Tuesday — Rotini and meat sauce, buttered peas, garlic bread, pineapple.

Wednesday — Submarine sandwich, potato rounds, apple pie.

Thursday — Pork fritters, whipped potatoes, country gravy, spinach, gelatin.

Friday — Tuna salad sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, peaches.

**Venice Public Schools**  
Monday — Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, apple crisp.

Tuesday — Chicken patties, candied sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit cup.

Wednesday — Cheese pups, bun, french fries, buttered corn, pineapple chunks.

Thursday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, peach cobbler.

Friday — Tuna casserole, peas, brownies.

**Holy Family**  
Monday — Pizza burrito, corn, salad, peanut buttered bread, fruit.

Tuesday — Hot dog on bun, french fries, green beans, salad or slaw, peanut butter candy.

Wednesday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, sliced cheese, mixed vegetables, salad, chocolate pudding.

Thursday — Pizza, peas, peanut buttered bread, apple sauce, granham crackers.

Friday — Toasted cheese sandwich, pickles, vegetable soup, carrot and celery sticks, fruit jello.

**St. Elizabeth**  
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Wednesday — Pizza with extra cheese, buttered vegetable, chocolate chip bars.

Thursday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, buttered vegetable, jello, fruit cup.

Friday — Vegetable soup, crackers, toasted cheese, cupcake.

**Head Start**  
Monday — Cheeseburger, baked beans, citrus salad, hamburger bun.

Tuesday — Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, spinach, wheat bread.

Wednesday — Tuna salad, sliced peas, wheat bread.

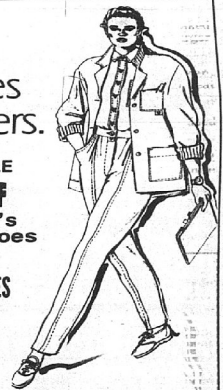
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# Illinois Power selected for governor's pollution prevention award

Illinois Power's efforts in recycling, waste reduction and pollution prevention have earned the utility a governor's Pollution Prevention Award.

"It was one of two award winners in the large-industry category, companies with 500 or more employees. Nine awards

were presented by Gov. Jim Edgar at a luncheon in Chicago on Nov. 14.

"The winners of these awards have exhibited a commitment to protect our environment," Edgar said. "They have made an investment in our future that will pay dividends in a variety of

ways."

This is the fourth time in the past year that Illinois Power has been honored for its environmental activities.

"Our waste minimization achievements are the result of a corporate commitment to become a leader on environmen-

tal issues," said Charles W. Wells, IP executive vice president, who accepted the award from Edgar.

IP recycles plastic gas pipe, concrete and asphalt from construction sites, used utility poles, scrap metal and paper.

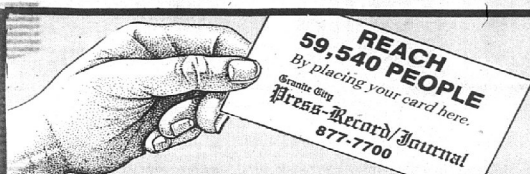
The company also reuses anti-

freeze, burns used oil as fuel to make electricity, and carefully restricts the use of industrial cleaning solvents.

The award program is conducted by the governor's office in conjunction with the Department of Energy and Natural Resources' Hazardous Waste

Research and Information Center.

"It is both more efficient and much more cost effective to deal with pollution where it starts," said Mary Gade, director of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, speaking at the luncheon.



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## DUI can bring jail sentence; awareness week Dec. 7-12

By Liz Quirin  
Staff writer

It's been almost seven years since "Tom" got drunk, got behind the wheel of his car and took someone's life late one night.

"I killed somebody and was charged with reckless homicide," said the Belleville man, who asked not to be identified. Tom is not his real name.

He declined to give some of the details that eventually put him behind bars in the St. Clair County Jail for 11 months after he was convicted of the charge.

The Illinois Network to Organize the Understanding of Community Health organization hopes men like Tom will stop drinking-and-driving and stop hurting or killing people.

National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week is Dec. 7-13.

This is the time of year when bad weather and slick roads increase the chances for a car wreck. When a drinking or drugged driver is added to the scene, the risk of death or injury increases, according to information from the InTouch office, which operates out of Martha O'Malley's office. O'Malley is the county superintendent of schools.

Tom, in his 50s and now a recovering alcoholic, spoke softly as he described his attitude about alcoholism at the time of the accident and now.

Tom didn't fit his definition of an alcoholic, someone he thought slept in parks and "went to the Salvation Army to get food."

"I was a functional alcoholic, very, very successful at my job," Tom said. "On paper, everything was going good."

But everything fell apart after the accident. "I had a son in high school when it happened; it was pretty much of a traumatic experience for everyone."

And it's something Tom said he thinks about constantly.

"I think about it every day," Tom said. "You don't go around killing people every day."

When he gives talks to police department personnel, Tom said, he encourages them to give people they suspect are drunk a ticket for driving under the influence of alcohol.

To be legally drunk, a person's blood alcohol level must be .10

percent or more, said Robert Haida, the county state's attorney.

A person who is stopped on a potential DUI can take a breathalyzer test or refuse, but two separate court proceedings begin at that point: a petition for statutory summary suspension of the person's driving license and the criminal proceeding for the DUI, Haida said.

The person's license remains suspended while the petition being processed, said Associate Judge Ellen Dauber, who has been involved with the DUI docket for about a year.

The docket involves motions and decisions about DUI cases, and whether the cases go to trial, Dauber said.

"What shocks me is the cases of drunk drivers who are really young," Dauber said. "And it did shock me at first to see anyone come in for their second time."

Dauber said the person accused of a DUI is sometimes frightened by having to appear in the courtroom, and other times the person doesn't appear frightened at all.

"It is a serious offense, and I try my best to make them see it," she said.

Dauber said that some days there are 45 people who appear in her courtroom on DUI charges, and other days there may be only two people.

Haida said there is a list of possible sentences for a person convicted of a DUI, with a maximum penalty of 364 days in the county jail and a \$1,000 fine.

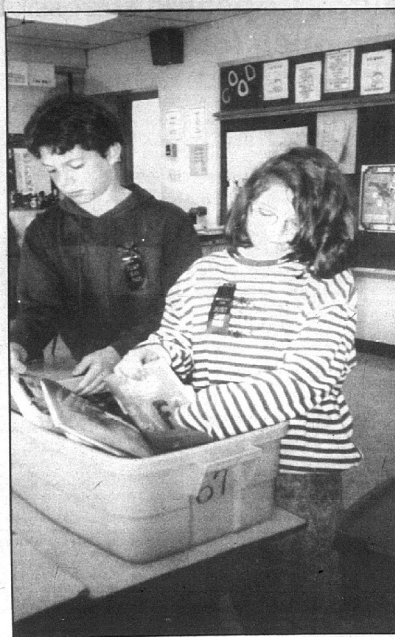
Tom was convicted of a Class 3 felony, reckless homicide, and the family of the victim attended the sentencing.

"They're not from this county, and I didn't talk to them," Tom said. "What could I say to them?"

"I can't justify what I did," Tom said. "There's not a day that goes by that I don't think about what happened."

Tom said he thinks police hesitate to give DUI tickets, but Haida said the police are aware of the problems.

All police agencies are acutely aware of the traffic accidents involving drinking and driving," Haida said. "I don't think they're letting people go."



**Children's choice** — Dennis Holland, left, and Sara Schwager, sixth grade students at Parkview School, select books for Children's Choices. Third grade students at Maryville School and sixth graders at Parkview are participating in the program. The students are exposed to a wide variety of children's literature as they read and vote on their favorites. The books which the students help select will be published in the October 1992 issue of "The Reading Teacher."

## GC man plays key role to launch lifesaving mission

By Valerie Evenden  
Staff writer

Actions taken by a career Navy man from Granite City, allowing an aircraft to return to service for a lifesaving medical mission, have been rewarded.

Petty Officer Robert J. Pieper, aviation electrician's mate first class, has received the Navy Achievement Medal.

Pieper returned in November to his duty station in Hawaii after being on deployment since November 1990.

While on deployment, he was assigned to Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean and the island of Meccer, located off the coast of Saudi Arabia.

The petty officer is the son of Robert and Mary Pieper of Granite City. He has been in the Navy for 16 years.

Commander G.K. Stair Jr., U.S. Navy, signed the citation for the secretary of the Navy and said Pieper was awarded the Achievement Medal for:

"Professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties while serving as Aviation Electrical Branch Supervisor, Patrol Squadron 17, from August 1991 to September 1991."

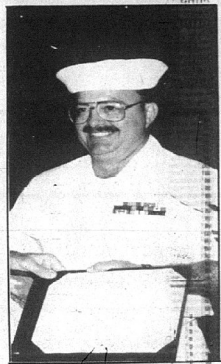
"Petty Officer Pieper performed his duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner."

"Displaying superb technical knowledge, he repaired extraordinarily complex heading system and fuel quantity malfunctions on squadron aircraft."

"By swiftly repairing and installing required electrical components, he played a key role in returning an aircraft to service for an urgent lifesaving medical evacuation."

"As the only designated Collateral Duty Inspector, Petty Officer Pieper also devoted numerous off-duty hours to ensure that high standards of maintenance practices and safety were observed."

"Demonstrating superb leadership, he skillfully trained shop personnel, resulting in a 66 per-



**Robert J. Pieper**  
... receives medal

cent increase in Minimum Skills Qualified Electricians."

"Petty Officer Pieper's outstanding professionalism and total dedication to duty reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service," the citation from the Navy secretary said.

Pieper was promoted to the rank of petty officer first class last year.

He is the grandson of Mildred Polach of Granite City.

His father, Robert, is a 20-year Navy veteran.

The serviceman, 34, attended Granite City High School prior to joining the Navy. He is the father of Bobbie Jo, Jason and Deanna Pieper and also has a stepdaughter, Samantha Akers.

Robert J. Pieper and his wife, Bonnie, reside in Hawaii.

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## NEWS

## Kilroy's opening successful will open for lunch soon

After nearly two months of business, Kilroy's Bar and Grill in downtown Granite City is a big hit.

The official grand opening, featuring the music of "B Street Express," attracted standing-room-only crowds Nov. 15 and 16, owner Bruce Trotts said.

Trotts called the grand opening "a huge success." The establishment at 1329 Niedringhaus Ave., next door to City Hall, opened at noon Oct. 5, featuring live music three nights a week, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

"I've lived in the area all my life. This is an ideal location and size for what I want to do," said Trotts. A former policeman and Madison resident who ran a tavern in that city for more than 10 years, he decided to purchase the former Elks Lodge building.

"I think the revitalization of downtown Granite City has begun, and I want to be a part of it. It's just going to get better."

Trotts said the establishment has been well received by the public — so successful that he will soon expand service to offer a lunch menu.

The menu will feature soup, salads and sandwiches. Trotts said an average lunch will cost \$5 to \$6.

Each day there will be a clear soup, a cream soup and chili.

Sandwiches will include a 1/2-pound steak burger, a New York Strip steak sandwich, a submarine sandwich, ham, pastami, roast beef, corned beef, grilled chicken breast, clubs, and chicken and seafood salad. Trotts said. Sandwiches will be

served on dark rye, wheat or cream bread, a kaiser roll or croissant.

A variety of salads, including Caesar, Greek, seafood, spinach and pasta, will be offered. Side orders of french fried potatoes, potato skins and fried onion rings will also appear on the menu.

Bands to be featured throughout December include: Dec. 13, "Heaters"; Dec. 14, "Big John and the Chill Tones"; Dec. 20 and 21, "Buffalo Bob and the Bedroom Blues Band"; Dec. 27 and 28, "Beat Street."

Trotts has announced that a New Year's Eve package will be available. Dance music Dec. 31 will be provided by Joey Marshall, former lead singer of "Full Moon Concert."

Included in the New Year's Eve package, costing \$30 per person or \$50 per couple, will be a buffet dinner of prime rib and baked ham, potatoes and a vegetable; draft beer throughout the evening; party favors; and a midnight champagne toast.

Trotts said the establishment's three banquet rooms are still available for private parties Dec. 31.

Future entertainment will include the "Rhythm Rockers" every Wednesday in January and February.

"Jules Blatner" will perform Jan. 3 and 4; "The Heaters" Jan. 10 and 11; "B Street Express" Jan. 17 and 18 and Feb. 28 and 29; "Jimmy Lee and the Joint Jumpers" Jan. 24 and 25; "Lang and McClain" Jan. 31 and Feb. 1; and "The Souldard Blues Band" Feb. 21 and 22.



**Check for band** — Steve Signall (right), president of Central Bank of Granite City, presents a check to Dennis Meyer, band director of Granite City High School, for the Marching Warrior Band's planned trip to the Gator Bowl in Florida.

## 'The Journey' to be shown at Shrine

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, is inviting the public to experience "The Journey," a three-room, multi-image audio/video show at the Guild Center.

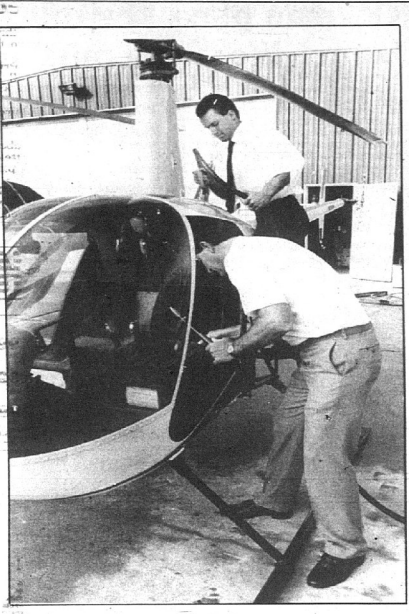
This sight and sound experience seeks to foster for viewers a sense of responsibility for the earth and the well-being of humanity.

"The Journey" leads people on a pilgrimage through creation, fall, and humanity's search for meaning, redemption and life according to Christian values.

It touches on such subjects as personal and community responsibility, such human tragedies as substance abuse and family breakdown, people's need for reliance on God's saving power, and reconciliation with each other and the world.

The Guild Center is open daily. Admission is free and the hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For additional information on "The Journey," persons may contact the Rev. Bob Elmer at the Shrine, 397-6700 (TTY), or from St. Louis 241 (TTY).



Up and away — The Belleville Area College Board of Trustees has formally approved a helicopter pilot training program, making BAC the first community college in the state to offer helicopter ground and flight courses. Above, instructors prepare a helicopter. The BAC aviation program is approved by the Federal Aviation Administration. The flight training program operates at St. Louis Downtown Airport in Cahokia, with satellite operations at Scott Air Force Base and Spirit of St. Louis Airport. BAC's flight team is a member of the National Intercollegiate Flying Association and competes in flight competition with other colleges. For information about the aviation program, contact coordinator and chief flight instructor Ernie Lockwood at 235-2700, ext. 352.

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## 10,000 have new addresses

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

More than 10,000 rural Madison County residents have new addresses, even though they haven't moved. But some of them may not know it yet.

Dave Whipple, coordinator for the Madison County 911 emergency telephone system, said residents who currently have a rural route address should have received letters from their local post offices informing them of their address change.

Any rural resident who did not should contact Whipple at 692-6200, extension 5911.

"Even if there's one person who's been missed, that's one too many," Whipple said.

Those who have received their new addresses should begin using them as soon as possible, Whipple said. The U.S. Postal Service will continue to forward mail bearing the old address for up to one year, he added.

Rural addresses have been converted to street addresses in preparation for the 911 system, which is to arrive throughout Madison County within the next three months. Currently, only Edwardsville and Highland have 911 service.

"A moratorium has now been placed on street name changes until the 911 system work is completed," Whipple said.

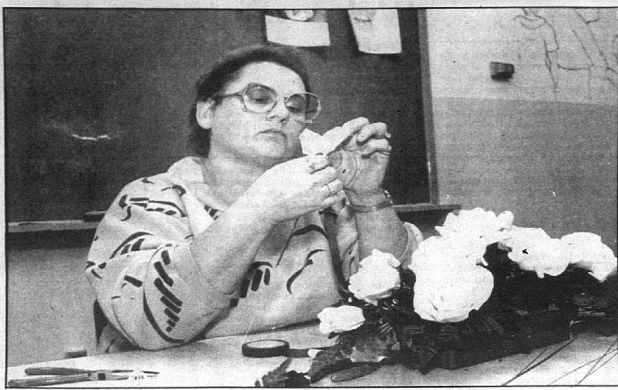
Only duplicate street names that would potentially confuse emergency service personnel will be added now. Others will be added during the error-finding phase of the project.

Madison County officials had originally anticipated having 911 service operating later this month but announced in September that the service would be delayed until the first quarter of 1992.

Whipple said he will be going to Chicago Dec. 16 to meet with computer programmers who will be merging Illinois Bell's customer database with Madison County's. The merging of that information is necessary for the system to work, since the system is triggered by the phone number from which an emergency call is placed.

Whipple said that five full-time dispatchers for the system will be hired by the Madison County Sheriff's Department next month.

About 1,000 applicants tested for the positions, with about 300 earning passing scores, Whipple said.



Floral design class in Madison — Georgia LaRue of Granite City works on a centerpiece of flowers during a floral design class offered through Belleville Area College's Extension Center Office and conducted at Madison High School.

## Adult education program receives foundation grant

An exclusive children's library has been launched at Belleville Area College through a \$2,050 grant from the BAC Foundation.

Four hundred elementary and preschool reading level books have been purchased for adult literacy students to use with their own children.

The books will be available at three locations: Cahokia, the Belleville Campus and the Granite City Campus.

"This is a great opportunity for our students," said Francine

Lafferty, program coordinator.

"They can introduce their new love of reading to their children."

"Books are placed in adult education classrooms and students are encouraged to check them out to read to their children," Lafferty said.

"Children who grow up in homes with limited reading materials are at risk of having reading difficulty. This program is an effort to end that cycle."

Last year, 1,437 individuals were enrolled in the college's

classes for improving reading skills, including English as a second language, General Education Development classes and pre-GED classes.

Project READ, a one-on-one tutoring program, had 414 students enrolled in 1990-91.

The BAC Foundation is a not-for-profit group recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a charitable organization.

Anyone wishing additional information about the foundation may call 225-2700, ext. 215.

## December blood drives planned

During December, the American Red Cross will conduct three separate blood drives in the Granite City area. All are open to the general public for blood donations.

The first drive will be sponsored by the Charles Melvin Price Support Center, Illinois 3 and Niedringhaus Avenue, and will be conducted in its Education Center. The drive will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13.

The second drive will be sponsored by Suburban Baptist Church, 2500 St. Clair Ave., and will be in its Fellowship Hall. The drive will be held from 2:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 16.

The last drive of December will be sponsored by St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., and will be held in the Kettler Center gym. The drive will be conducted from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 19.

During the holidays, blood donations traditionally decrease and the usage of blood increases. The Red Cross and the blood drive sponsors are urging that all healthy adults 17 years and older and weighing at least 110 pounds make an effort to donate.

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## Obituaries



Helen Grace Scarritt

Helen Grace Scarritt, 81, of Madison died Thursday, Dec. 5, 1991, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. She had been a patient for three weeks.

Born March 16, 1910, in Madison, she was a lifelong resident of Madison.

Mrs. Scarritt was a claims adjuster for 47 years at Union Electric, retiring in 1976. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison.

Survivors include two cousins, William Fehner of Wooster, Ohio, and Jerry Leahy of Houston, and a friend, Patricia Polley of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Kathryn (Leahy) Scarritt.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, with a 7 p.m. recital of the Rosary. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at Lahey-Sedlack, with the Rev. James Keefner officiating. Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville.

Memorials are suggested for St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison.

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## Stanley Zidar

Stanley Zidar, 76, of Belleville, formerly of Valmeyer, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1991, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville.

Mr. Zidar was born Nov. 18, 1915, in Brazy Hill, Kan. He was a laborer at Columbia Quarry in Valmeyer.

He is survived by a daughter, Doris Schlott of Beckemeyer, Ill.; a son, Karl Zidar of Belleville; three stepdaughters, Wilma Brautigam of Bowling Green, Ky., Evelyn Rodenberg of Fayetteville, Ill., and Estelle Scheutz of Lenzburg, Ill.; two stepsons, Leroy Schuster of Valmeyer and Harold Schuster of Madison; one sister, Christine Amerschek of Bedford, Pa.; two brothers, Alex Zidar of Keego Harbor, Mich., and Ernie Zidar of Warren, Mich.; two grandchildren, 12 step-grandchildren, and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence (Quahamer) Zidar; his parents, Joseph and Josephine (Moshkin) Zidar; and one sister.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Quernheim Funeral Home in Waterloo with the Rev. Sheldahl officiating. Burial was at St. John Cemetery in Valmeyer.

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She was preceded in death by her husband, A. Wells, who died Nov. 11, 1963; and her parents, Lawrence and Mary (Eubank) Burns.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Collinsville, with the Rev. Robert Morris officiating. Burial was at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Her funeral home in Collinsville was in charge of arrangements.

## Floyd Wallace

Floyd "Sunny" Wallace, 46, of Metropolis, Ill., died Friday, Dec. 6, 1991 at Marion VA Hospital, Marion, Ill. Mr. Wallace had been ill for one year.

Mr. Wallace was born Aug. 8, 1945 in Granite City and was a resident for 44 years. He was a self-employed auto mechanic, a U.S. Army Veteran and member of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife, Renee (Allen) Wallace of Metropolis; his mother, Ruby (Hutton) Wallace of Granite City; four sons, Stephen Wallace of Springfield, Ill., and Sunny James Wallace, Renee Wallace and Robert Wallace, both of Metropolis, Ill.; one daughter, Tammy Williams of Ashley, Ill.; one brother, Donald Wallace of Summit City, Calif.; three sisters, Sharon Jordan and Delores Biggs, both of Granite City, and Lucille DeCosta of Hawaii.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wilburn Wallace, who died in December of 1979.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

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## Weber wants to speak on legal issues

Former Madison County state's attorney Don Weber said he will fight for the right to speak out on issues as he seeks a seat on the Illinois Supreme Court.

Weber, 43, of rural Edwardsville, held a news conference Thursday to announce his bid for the Republican nomination for the high court in the March 17 primary election.

Weber said he will ask a federal court to overturn an Illinois Supreme Court rule that prohibits a judicial candidate from "announcing his views on disputed legal or political issues."

Weber said the rule is "absolutely unconstitutional and an impediment to a fair election." It violates not only his right to speak freely, but the right of voters to know what he thinks.

"If we don't have free political speech, we don't have any free speech at all," Weber said. He said he would invite other candidates to join in the lawsuit.

Weber sought the 5th Judicial District seat held by Horace Calvo of Glen Carbon until his death earlier this year. Joseph Cunningham of Fairview Heights has been temporarily appointed to the bench.

The 5th District includes Madison, St. Clair and 35 other Southern Illinois counties.

Weber served as state's attorney from 1980 to 1984 and was the only Republican elected to countywide office during the 1980s. He served as an assistant state's attorney both before and after holding the post. He now has a private law practice in Collinsville.

Weber said he plans a "high road" campaign that will not include attacks on his opponents. He said he does not believe the controversy that marked his campaign as a prosecutor will hurt his campaign.

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Don Weber at Thursday press conference

Weber successfully prosecuted Paula Sims of Alton for the murder of her 6-week-old daughter, Heather, and co-authored a recent best-seller about the case, "Precious Victims."

Weber said the book will help his campaign because it shows a side of his personality different than his public image as a "tough, no-holds-barred prosecutor."

For example, he said, the book shows that he did not want Sims sentenced to death.

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# Area businesses study trend of rising exports to Japan

Business people from Central and Southern Illinois attended an international trade seminar at Gallatinville recently to hear how they could explore international trade opportunities with Japan.

The seminar was sponsored by the International Trade Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs and the Illinois Manufacturers Association.

Keynote speaker for the event was Tsugio Kusajima, executive director of the Midwestern region of the Japan External Trade Organization, based in

Chicago.

Kusajima pointed out that U.S. exports to Japan totaled \$48.6 billion last year, an increase of more than \$4 billion over the year before, and \$11 billion above 1989.

"The newest trade opportunities lie in such items as computer equipment, semiconductors, telecommunications equipment, scientific and medical equipment and aircraft," Kusajima said.

The regional director of JETRO said many Illinois (and other Midwestern) firms already export successfully to Japan, and the number is growing

every day.

"Success stories of selling to or setting up operations in Japan are common for every size American company," he said, adding that it is usually the big firms that get all the media attention.

Several reasons were given why one American company has been so successful in selling to Japan: flexible management policies that allow for making quick decisions, high-quality products at competitive prices, unusual products offered to the Japanese market, aggressive marketing tactics on both sides, and good

communications channels established between the two firms.

Kusajima went on to say that demographic trends and various changes in Japanese lifestyles also provide opportunities for American trade with Japan.

"One of them is the so-called 'graying' of Japan. With life expectancy the highest in the world, Japan's senior citizen population is growing faster than anywhere else," he said.

Kusajima said that, by the year 2020, people 65 and over will comprise an estimated 25 percent of the total population in that country.

The JETRO executive said the organization now has over 50 offices in Japan and 80 overseas in 60 countries. Seven are in the United States.

In addition to Chicago, Kusajima said, there are offices in New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Houston, Atlanta and Denver.

"Our most basic service is simply providing the most up-to-date information on the Japanese market," he said, adding that the office has available brochures, handbooks, newsletters and directories, most of which are either free or have a mini-

mal charge.

Participants at the seminar also learned how to form export market ventures, the legal and tax planning considerations for such ventures, and some of the support systems available to them at local and state levels.

Area businesses interested in learning more about exploring business opportunities in Japan may contact Sue Inslee at the International Trade Center of SIUE at 682-2452 or the Chicago JETRO office at (312) 327-9000.

## Edgar orders Dickson burial exhibit closed

Taxpayers will foot the bill for a \$4 million compromise intended to put to rest a long-simmering dispute over display of Indian remains at the Dickson Mounds Museum.

The compromise, announced by Gov. Jim Edgar on Nov. 25, was praised by Indian leaders and endorsed by residents of the Lewistown area, where the museum is located.

An exhibit with 234 Indian skeletons will be closed April 3 and later "entombed" in a burial mound, Edgar announced. The compromise includes a \$4 million expansion of the museum that would need funding approval of the Legislature.

Edgar said he had come to appreciate American Indian concerns about public display of skeletons "maybe being disrespectful."

American Indian groups had lobbied and demonstrated for the removal of the remains, but Lewistown residents had fought to keep the display open, arguing it was a major local tourist attraction.

The compromise negotiated by Edgar's office includes a major renovation and expansion of the Dickson Mounds Museum that the governor said will "do a much better job of educating that an advanced civilization existed here in Illinois long before Columbus came to the New World."

Edgar said the renovation would be similar to the museum

at Cahokia Mounds in Madison County.

Although Edgar immediately authorized \$275,000 in planning money for the Dickson Mounds expansion, a \$4 million construction budget will have to be approved by lawmakers next year.

Michael Haney, of the United Indian Nations of Oklahoma, praised Edgar for "political courage" in agreeing to remove the remains at Dickson Mounds from public view and to rebury them. He called for a "healing process" with those who had opposed the action.

Haney also recognized the efforts of other American Indian activists, including Kathy Baird of rural Dow, who attended Edgar's news conference. Baird declined to comment on the compromise.

Haney said he hoped Indian leaders would be consulted on the reburyal and the work would "not just (be) awarded to the lowest bidder."

Edgar declined to discuss other issues raised by Indians, including objections to state and university scientists continuing to hold large collections of remains for study.

Haney also said he and other activists will continue to object to American Indian mascots, including Chief Illiniwek of the University of Illinois.

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## Third Baptist Children's Choir to give Christmas program

The Third Baptist Children's Choir will present a Christmas program at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 15.

The choir will be presenting music from the collection "Great Joy Coming" by Tom Fetteke, along with other selections.

The Third Baptist Children's Choir is directed by Debra Vorce and meets every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

The children are taught to grow in their understanding and appreciation of music to increase skills in listening, singing, playing instruments, reading

and performing; as well as learning about God and how music can be used to express worship.

Choir members include: Jacob Casleton, Jared Casleton, Emily Falter, Tara Falter, Margaret Graf, Eric Kambarian, Sarah McWhorter, Katie Smith, Christ Taylor, Jason Taylor, Lenny Wright, Kara Wright, Brian Vorce, Jonathan Vorce, Madrigal Vorce, Amy Wilhelmy and Coy Wilhelmy.

Third Baptist Church is at 26th Street and Grand Avenue.



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## Newly chartered Cubs hold first GC meeting

On Nov. 14, newly chartered Cub Pack 122, sponsored by Parents for Scouting, held its first November meeting at First Presbyterian Church of Granite City.

Cubmaster Greg Sarich introduced Webelos Scott Sarich, Ryan Evans, Dustin Rosenberg and Jonathan Weiss, who each read their original essay about an important American. The essays were a Webelos requirement for advancement.

Following the readings, badge awards were presented by Webelos Leader Jan Melson to Calab Burris, outdoorsmen and forester; Brian Melson outdoorsmen, forester and handyman; Greg Cochran, forester; and E. Edwards, forester, family member, fitness, handyman, traveler and Webelos.

After the Webelos awards were presented, Sarich introduced Adele Moore from Tree House in Brighton.

Moore presented a combination slide, lecture, and music presentation concerning the function of the Tree House organization. Also discussed was how so many animals are being needlessly destroyed and how we can help prevent further destruction in our lifetime. The highlight of the presentation was the live red-tail hawk that Moore brought with her. A question and answer session followed.

Popcorn Chairman Goldie

Pailes presented patches, pins, certificates and prizes to those boys who participated in the council's popcorn sales. Top winners in each den were James Parrelli, Patrick Seibold, Jeremy Hawk, Chris McKeel, George Kirgan, Arthur Miller, Brian Melson and Dustin Rosenberg.

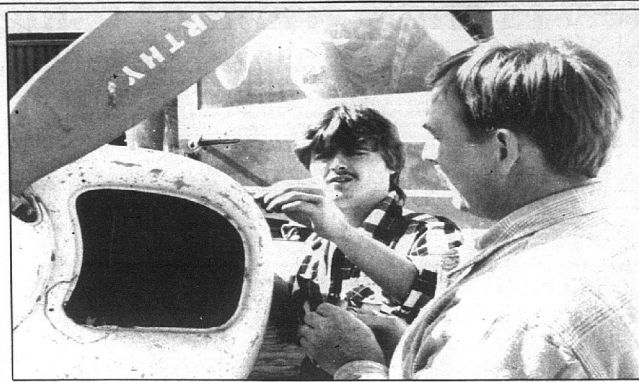
Overall sales winner was Patrick Seibold, who received a letter from the Trails West Council awarding him with a free camp session in 1992. Patrick was recently notified that he was the top seller in the Cahokia Mounds District and will be awarded a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond for his achievement.

A special candlelight ceremony was conducted by the cubmaster for the new Bobcat recipients.

Those receiving Bobcat Badge in November were Jeremy Nighobossian, Jacob Janek, Eric Banks, Josh Jonas, Clay Lasiter, Chris McKeel, Carl Stucke and Matt Salzman. The October recipients were Patrick Seibold, Josh Douglas, Ryan Herman, Scott Pilger, Ryan Sloes, Adam Stevens, Brian Pailes, Matthew Burris, James Conaway, Mark Lucas, Jeremy Hawk and Robert Jarrett.

The meeting concluded with distribution of Pinewood Derby kits to all the Scouts.

Pack 122's next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Granite City Township Hall.



(Photo by DAVE TRINKA)

**Maintenance check** — Frank Bowles (left) of Alton and Joe Wann of Belleville work on an airplane in an aviation maintenance class at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College. Students enrolled in the Aviation Maintenance Technology program may earn the Federal Aviation Administration's airframe and power plant certificate in 50 weeks, and an associate of applied science degree with an additional semester of classes.

## Local man returns from Georgia

Danny Kirkover of Granite City has returned home after visiting his granddaughter, Heather Nicole Noll, and her parents, Phil and Beth Anne (Kirkover) Noll, in Kingsland, Ga., during Thanksgiving.

Both Phil and Beth Noll are in the U.S. Navy stationed at Kings Bay, Ga. Phil is assigned to the Trident Refit Facility and his wife is stationed on the USS Canopus.

Kirkover spent two weeks in Kingsland and enjoyed visiting with his 10-month-old granddaughter, whom he had not seen since she was born.

Delores Kirkover of Granite City, Heather's grandmother, is planning to visit the Noll family during the Christmas holidays. The couple also will make a return trip to Georgia in February to celebrate Heather's birthday, the family said.

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## P.W. Evening Circle meets at First Presbyterian Church

The Evening Circle of First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Florence Austin.

Gladys Fuhrman presided at the meeting, which began with the reading of Psalms 119.

The Presbyterian Women's newsletter was read by Barbara Landis and reports were given. Minutes were read by the secretary, Betty Rea.

Betty Schmucke collected and dedicated the Thank Offering which is part of the celebration of creative ministries. She also gave the Fellowship of the Least

Coin, "Justice—Peace—Creation, Let Us Act," by Davina Walker, a voice from Fiji. The Mission Yearbook of Prayer was read by June Jones.

Jones presented the lesson, "Be Perfect as Your Heavenly Father is Perfect," which examined some of the ways one may choose to live in the world. Bible references from Matthew 5 were read and a discussion followed the lesson.

The meeting closed as the group formed a circle and repeated the Mizpah.

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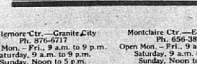
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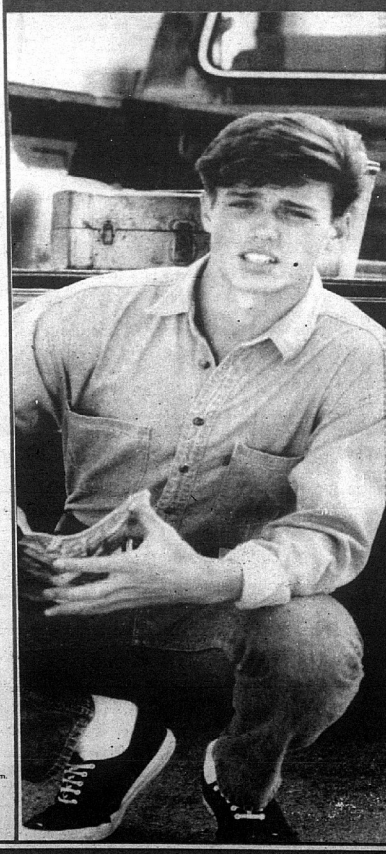
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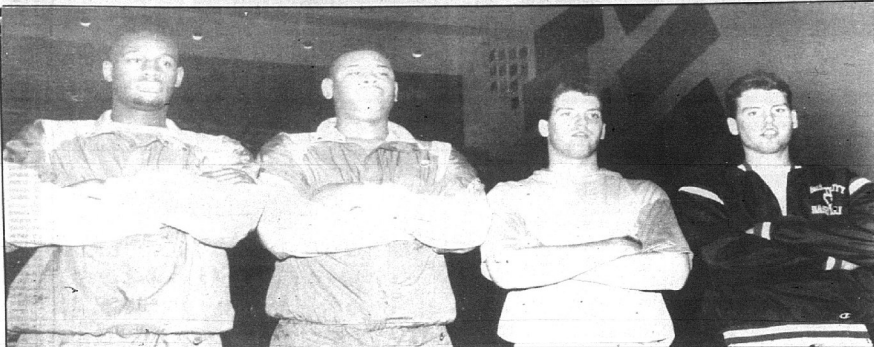


# Sports

Section B

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1991  
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## Marshall gets 27 in 82-43 win over Triad



(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

The land of the giants Saturday night at Memorial Gymnasium featured (left to right) Rashard Griffith and Thomas

Hamilton of Chicago King, and Brian and Jeff Smith of the Warriors

## King's Sonny Cox speaks his mind, wins his games

By Mike Kelly  
Staff writer

Landon "Sonny" Cox isn't one to mince words. Cox, entering his 11th season as head coach at Chicago Martin Luther King High School, has left a trail of controversy during his tenure. While his record of 27-31 speaks for itself, Cox always finds a way to express

his opinion.

That approach has rubbed some people the wrong way, but Cox could care less. "My momma likes me," he said Friday at a press conference at Granite City High School, where King was to play the Warriors on Saturday. "And God is always looking out for me. That's all that matters. I

can take it from there and survive. I don't care what people think of me. My job is to win basketball games. That's the job of any head coach. We're in it for the glory and the rewards of winning the big trophy."

Cox has certainly had his share of glory. He's won the Chicago city championship four times and the state title twice

(1986 and '90). This year's team is a favorite to duplicate those efforts.

"People don't like me saying this, but I put more worth in the city title," Cox said. "You face great competition up there on an everyday basis. We have to beat six pretty good teams to reach

(See SONNY, Page 3B)

By Dave Whaley  
Staff writer

As hard as it might seem to believe, it is possible to get caught looking past the season opener.

A couple of Warrior basketball players admitted their minds weren't totally on Friday's 1991-92 debut at Memorial Gymnasium, but it didn't matter much. Granite City took control almost from the opening tip and rolled to an 82-43 win over Triad Warriors with 27 points. "It's hard not to with King sitting here watching us."

That's King as in Chicago Martin Luther King High School.

### GC basketball

The Jaguars, No. 1 in Illinois and ranked sixth nationally by USA Today, were to face the Warriors in the Granite City Superstars Shootout on Saturday.

The King players saw the Warriors start quickly as Marshall hit the first of his four 3-pointers on the first possession. The Knights were never even with the home team again.

"We need to play some more," said Triad coach Rich Mason. "Granite City has a good, quick team. I wish them luck against King."

The Knights were 5-16 last year and graduated the only

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GRANITE CITY: Marshall 27 (4 3-pointers, 9 steals), Smith 18 (11 rebounds), Smith 11 (5 steals), Doochew 9 (4 assists), Mosby 5 (1 3-pointers), Humes 5 (1 3-pointers), Ashby 3, Hume 2, Samuels 2, FG 32/59 (8 3-pointers), FT 12/25, PF 13.

three players who averaged in double figures, Chris Sagovac, a 6-7 senior, was the only Triad player in double figures Friday with 10 points.

It was 9-6 before the Warriors scored 10 straight points to all but put the game away late in the first quarter. Marshall hit a three-pointer, a two-point bucket and a free throw, while Jeff Smith added an emphatic slam dunk off a pass from senior guard Michael Doochew.

"I don't know if the big guys (from King) were too

impressed," said Smith. That was about it. The Warriors slowly extended their lead, finally doubling the Knights at 60-30 after three quarters. Still, it was far from a perfect performance.

"We got tired awful quickly," said coach Bill Ohlendorf. "You can do all the running you want in the pre-season and you might think you're ready condition-wise. But the first game is something different. It was the same thing that happened to Illinois in their opener against Penn State (when the Illini led 16-0 before losing by five). After a point,

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## Strong second half again helps Devils win

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

Clinton Harris addressed the obvious Friday after his team's 68-51 victory in Columbia. The Red Devils need to start showing up in the first half.

For the second straight game, Venice (2-0) escaped a lull in the first half with a second-half comeback to prevail.

After trailing the Eagles 34-29 at halftime, Venice played defense up to its capabilities and went on a 21-8 run in the third quarter. That gave the Red Devils a 50-40 lead and blew the game open.

"We can't play like that," Harris said. "We have to put both halves together. We can't say we'll come back like that after the first half. It might not turn out that way."

It did Friday. Against Freeburg on Tuesday, the Red Devils started the season by making up an 11-point deficit in the fourth quarter to win 60-57 in two over-

times.

The Red Devils caught the Eagles off guard — literally — several times in the third quarter. Seniors Marcus Anderson and Johnathon Love picked on Columbia guards Mike Kohlenberger and Robert Cronin by stealing the ball in the backcourt and coasting to the other end for easy layups.

By stepping up its transition offense, Venice took Columbia's strong inside play out of the game. If it weren't for Jeremy Hays, the Eagles might not have scored in the third quarter.

Hays had two layups and a pair of free throws for the Eagles' only points of the quarter.

Hays led the Eagles in the first half by scoring 11 points on mostly soft drives to the basket. Kohlenberger added 11 points in the first half, but he was held scoreless thereafter.

Since it was the Eagles' opening game, Columbia coach Darrell Burd was encouraged with the first half. But he had mixed

emotions after watching Venice deflate the Eagles in the second half.

"I was excited about the first half, but disgusted with the second half," Burd said. "You don't do that against a team like Venice."

### Venice basketball

ice. They're so quick. We wanted to maintain the intensity. But we were standing around in the third quarter."

The Eagles could only watch as the Red Devils ran up and down the court at will. Marcus Franklin scored 10 of his 12 points in the second half after missing most of the first half because of foul trouble.

Hays, 6-4, dominated the middle in the second quarter as Franklin watched from the bench with two fouls. After Hays took a charge from Anderson on the baseline, Kohlenberger hit a jumper to give the Eagles a 32-27 lead with just under two minutes remaining in the half.

"There were some highlights," Burd said. "Jeremy pulled down some rebounds and played good

defense."

Venice played stifling defense in the second half. Columbia was limited to just 17 points in the final two quarters. Of that output, seven points were scored on free throws.

"We discussed it at halftime, and I told them we were going to have to play good defense," Harris said. "We played defense with our hands up in the second half. That's what won the game. We got a lot of steals."

"They were getting the ball inside on us too much in the first half. They were getting a lot of easy layups. We seemed to let them do what they wanted to do."

Anderson led all scorers with 20 points. Ben McIntyre, who filled in for Franklin in the first half and remained in the game in the second half, added 12.

"We played a good ballclub," Burd said. "It was almost like it was two different ballgames. I still think we'll win a lot of games. We have to put four quarters together."

So do the Devils, who host Weslin on Tuesday following Saturday's game with Brentwood in the Granite City Superstars Shootout.

## 3-0 wrestlers pin Edwardsville

The Warrior wrestling team picked up six pins and downed Edwardsville 47-16 on Friday to improve to 3-0.

Junior Pat Scheffer had the quick pin of the night at 103 pounds, winning his match in 1:45. After T.J. Slay lost 6-4 to the Tigers' Neal Evans at 112, Granite City won the next six bouts to put the match today. Jason Moerlen (125), Dan Hicks (130), Mark McKeehan (135) and Jerry Heuschman (145) all had

pins during that streak.

Ryan King added a 12-0 decision at 119. Edwardsville won three of the last five matches, but 160-pounder Scott Simon scored a 12-2 decision and heavyweight Al Willard finished with a pin at 3:23.

Granite City hosted Bloomington, Pekin and Peoria in a quad meet Saturday morning. Details will appear in Wednesday's Journal.

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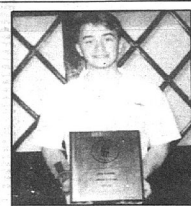


## Scoreboard

GRANITE BOWL Nov. 30 Bantams		Mildred Crawford...		Six Flags B Event today	
Boys high series		Scratch		Boys high series	
Timmy Frost	332	Chris Hildreth	826	Daryl Harper	513
Kyle Bailey	243	Joe Byrd	788	Daniel Parker	441
Dwayne Slayton	218	Robert Brooks Jr.	764	Danny Brownbauer	396
Boys high game		Boys high game		Boys high game	
Jason Taylor	83	Daryl Harper	226	Joe Byrd	187
James Gardner	84	Nick Thomas	224	Billy Brown	145
Zemry Bufkin	80	David Badgett	199	Larry Finley Jr.	139
Girls high series		Bump N Bowl (2 games)		Girls high series	
Maria Raddy	316	Boys high series		Becky Brown	393
Harelyn Harper	177	Tharyn Ganchinietz	157	Jaime Harper	333
Girls high games		Boys high game		Jessica Mayapel	229
Kim Raddy	98	Dustin Shands	146	Girls high game	
Ashley Hilton	47	Scottie Mayes	79	Lisa Johnson	136
Shanika Farrar	39	Keith Israel	68	Amanda Brown	35
Boys high series		Girls high series		Sarah Parker	78
Mark Thomas	374	Amanda Smothers	188	Six Flags B Majors	
Aaron Strouther	356	Jennifer Israel	180	Boys high series	
J.R. Hard	287	Natalie Mayes	167	Chris Hildreth	694
Boys high game		Girls high game		Robert Brooks	639
Adam Hard	136	Tara Israel	97	Chris Vance	387
Shannon Gergen	125	Crista Brissette	94	Keith Hendricks	268
Norlin Parker	118	Casey Lord	96	Jason West	171
Girls high series		Six Flags A Bantams		Robbie Hubert	128
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Kendra Boyd	279	Kyle Graham	253	Robyn Harper	518
Cheyenne Modglin	225	Justin Milam	201	Shawny McIntosh	351
Girls high game		Michael Nickelson	111	Karl Buckingham	314
Mesha DeBoe	137	Boys high game		Boys high game	
Brandi Huelsmann	96	Jon Petri	89	Amy Martin	168
Boys high series		Jonathan Goodyear	89	Shannon Gergen	125
Joe Byrd	519	Jeremy Milam	64	Dec. 3 Tuesday After-school	
Eric DeBoe	472	Nathan Voss	53	Boys high series	
Tim Howell	451	Girls high series		Mark Thomas	462
Boys high game		Angela Davidson	328	David Reynolds	289
David Moore	193	Nicole Brown	87	Patrick Fyalka	231
Daryl Harper	171	Six Flags A Preps		Joe Byrd	149
Nick Thomas	170	Boys high series		Josh Van Schogen	105
Girls high series		Scott Johnson	328	Dustin Ross	95
Lisa Badgett	403	Nick Wood	227	Girls high series	
Shenita Crawford	135	Chris Mialdy	202	Sunny Bell	225
Boys high series		Tim Wood	88	Leighann Moore	191
Chris Hildreth	618	Kevin Devany	55	Kristen Colson	185
Robert Brooks	604	Girls high series		Girls high game	
Ricky Thomas	579	Erin Graham	311	Melissa Stone	90
Boys high game		Amy Brown	227	Tiffany Barunica	77
Doug Griggs III	225	Angela Brown	213	Bethany Mathis	55
Gary Heerle II	229	Girls high game			
Jeff Griggs	216	Stephanie Morlen	90		
Girls high series		Jennifer Goodyear	87		
Amy Martin	467	Kelly Edwards	78		
Robyn Harper	444				
Girls high games					
Shawny McIntosh	181				



**Tourney winner** — Tammy Mendenhall of Bowland won the High School Collegiate Tournament Scratch Division recently. She is the daughter of Roy and Brenda Mendenhall of Granite City.



**300 plaques** — Tom Gray of Bowland presented plaques Nov. 9 to two youth bowlers for perfect games they rolled during the summer leagues. Bruce David Jr. (top) rolled his 300 game in June. He is the son of Bruce and Debbie David and is a senior at Granite City High School. Jason Stroud (bottom) rolled his perfect game in August. He is the son of Jerry and Rosa Stroud of Granite City.

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"Reservations should be made as soon as possible to ensure your team will compete, but if we have space, walk-ins will be accepted," said Ross.

For more information, call Granite Bowl at 451-7800.

## GC alumni soccer game and banquet set for Dec. 27-28

The Granite City High School alumni soccer banquet will be held at St. Gregory's Hall on Dec. 28 beginning at 6 p.m.

The alumni game will be played the night before at Soccer Fun from 9-11 p.m. At the banquet, dinner will be followed by a program emceed by Warrior soccer coach Gene Baker and there will be dancing to close out the evening.

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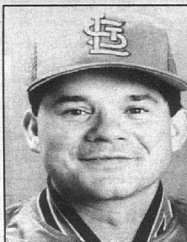
Just about the time everything seems to be OK with the Cardinals, I find a note or two that reminds me to wait before judging.

The trade of pitcher Ken Hill for Montreal first baseman Andres Galarraga may have quieted a few skeptics regarding general manager Dal Maxvill's rationale in shaping the team for the 1992 season. But when it comes to money, there always seems to be someone taking a shot at the Birds.

I'm not referring to Galarraga's \$2.8 million salary or to increased ticket prices, but to recent comments by former Cardinals minor league manager Keith Champion of Granite City.

A five-year man in the Cardinals organization, Champion managed at Class A Springfield in 1989 and 1990 after previous coaching stints at Arkansas, Springfield and Savannah and two seasons of managing the latter team.

In '91 he managed the rookie team at Peoria, Ariz., but for '92



Keith Champion  
... now in Padre camp

was assigned to another half-season schedule at Johnson City, Tenn., of rookie ball.

Rather than return to that level, Champion took an offer from San Diego to manage a full-season team at the Class A Midwest League and

is expected to realize an increase in pay from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Quoted recently in Springfield, the 32-year-old Champion said: "I thought I was stagnant with the Cardinals. I looked at what happened in the organization this year."

"They hired Jack Krol at Louisville instead of moving our minor league people up. I know Dave Blasis (the St. Petersburg, Fla., Class A manager) was interested in that job."

Regarding being assigned to rookie league teams for two consecutive seasons, Champion admitted he was disappointed:

"To be honest, I was," he said. "I'm not going to lie. I went to extended spring training and then to Peoria, and I just complain. Ted Simmons (director of player development) said he appreciated that."

With four years of managerial experience for the Cardinals, Champion ranked No. 2 in seniority to Blasis in the organization. Whether the former Granite City South and Southwest Missouri State catcher deserved more is speculative,

but as a former minor league catcher (1982-84) for the Cards and then a coach and manager for them, it appears money and common sense outweighed loyalty.

**EXTRA INNINGS:** Keith Champion's brother Kirk continues to work in the Chicago White Sox organization where he was with South Bend, Ind., of the Midwest League, but now has been assigned to Saratoga of the Florida State League.

(Art Voellinger is the baseball coach at O'Fallon High School and writes an occasional column for the Journals.)

## •Sonny

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the state tournament. If we win the city title, then there shouldn't be any problems taking the state championship."

Those remarks reflect his demanding personality. "This can be a very good team," Cox said of the 1991-92 Jaguars. "But they have to work much harder in practice. To reach the level of our 1990 club (national champions), this team needs to tighten up its defense. The guys think they're playing hard in practice, but I'm not satisfied with what I've seen."

Cox features a roster loaded with talented juniors. Leading the way are the twin towers, 7-1 Bashard Griffith and 7-2 Thomas Hamilton.

"Those kids have made gradual improvements," Cox said. "Rashard sacrificed to help us win a state championship. He knows what it takes to reach the elite game."

"I never knew Thomas until he walked through the door at King. He never played organized ball, but he had the talent to score."

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you slow down and almost start standing around."

Conditioning is extra-important for this Warrior team, because they can make things happen with a running game. Marshall and Dochwat are exceptionally quick at the guard position.

"We were running pretty good, but we weren't making our shots off the break," said Dochwat.

Dochwat missed several layups, finishing with nine points, but he did dish off six assists. The Smith twins managed to finish in double figures as Jeff had 18 points and 14 rebounds. Brian had 11 points and also made five steals.

"The twins aren't that happy with their effort, and I'm not either," said Ohlendorf. "They are through with their formative years. They should be the finished high school product now. They dominated at times, but they should dominate for at least 28 of the 32 minutes."

Marshall dominated for almost that much. Warrior fans should see what he's all about on the court this year after an abbreviated junior season.

"Drake made his first three-pointer, and that got him going," said Ohlendorf. "For him, that's like a layup when he's on. The folks here didn't see the real

Drake Marshall last year. We played him at the point quite a bit last season, and that's not his forte. He has to be on the floor for us to win."

The Warriors also got some quality play off the bench from sophomore guard Larry Mosby and sophomore forward Leroy Samuels. Mosby scrambled after a loose ball and hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to end the first half and give Granite City a 43-19 edge going into the locker room.

For the game, the Warriors shot 55 percent from the field, but only 42 percent from the free-throw line (12 of 28). Granite City needed almost a perfect game against King, and foul shooting like that won't cut it.

"We prepared a lot for King this week," said Ohlendorf. "It was tough focusing on Triad. We had the news conference here today and it's hard not to be impressed with King's players when they walk in."

"But we did all right. We gave up some simple things defensively at first, but they only had 19 at the half and a few of those came on some pretty acrobatic shots — a crowd by Jacob Oros." Triad played a match zone that we don't see much of, but we did a fairly good job against it."

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## Retired Employees hear reports

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Chapter 1067 met at Charlie's on Nov. 11. There were 51 in attendance.

Jerry Walters called the meeting to order and Thara Erney gave the invocation.

Members repeated the Pledge of Allegiance and stood for a moment of remembrance of Augusta Munsterman, a member of NARFE, who recently died. Mrs. Munsterman and her late husband, Adam, were both postmasters at the old Nameoki Post Office.

Katherine Shockley read the minutes and Helen Martin gave the treasurer's report. Walters read a legislative report and Service officer, Georgina McMillan spoke about the open season for health benefits. Frances Hoppe said a reunion of former Army Depot workers is being planned.

A Christmas party and gift exchange will be held at the Dec. 9 meeting at 11:30 a.m. at Charlie's Restaurant.

Daryl Few and Becky Slate of the nominating committee presented the following names for officers in 1992: Alex Duccini, president; Jerry Walters, vice president; Thara Erney, second vice president; Katherine Shockley, secretary; and Helen Martin, treasurer.

## Pastor to come to First Baptist

The Rev. Carl R. Watkins, director of missions for Madison County Baptist Association, will assume the duties of pastor of First Baptist Church on Jan. 1.

The couple has two children, Carla Elliott and Mark Watkins, both of Granite City. They have two grandsons and one granddaughter.

Watkins was ordained into the ministry in 1951. He attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, where he received his master's degree. Watkins served as pastor of Third Baptist Church in Granite City from 1969 to 1974. He pastored Second Baptist Church, Granite City, from 1978 to 1986.

## Anchorage Seniors celebrate

The Anchorage Senior Citizens Celebrated Thanksgiving and Birthdays at the Anchorage Recreation Center.

The meeting was called to order by President Vera Lynn. Roll Call was given by Secretary Carrie Durell. Get well cards were sent to Jewel Philby and Woodie Lynn, it was reported.

Edna Rider, Mary Tanksley and Harriet Bull were appointed to serve on the nominating committee for new officers. Plans were made for the Christmas party on Dec. 18. Birthday guests were Alice Cruse, Harriet Bull, Mary Lou Skinner, Irene Kadanec, Ina Smith and Paul Lynn.

Ruby Corbett gave the blessing before the meal. Guests to all the head table were Mike McKean, executive director of Granite City Housing Authority, Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Skubish, Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Juanita) Crawley and office employees of Kirkpatrick Homes, Regina Millsap, Sharon Stout, Sue Fernandez, Brenda Beljanski and June Dawson.

Maintenance employees, Alfred Stark, Jim Williams, Joe Knapp, Wes Williams and Mike Coad also were guests.

Other guests were Bob and Donna Lorentz, Dawn Lorentz and son, Devon, Cleo and Fay Angeloff, Hilda Fowler and Johnna Patterson and son, Donny.

All enjoyed a sing-a-long and Bob and Donna Lorentz sang a duet which he composed. Prizes were won by Mary Nelson, Jessie Chase and Buster Goodwin.

## Madison County Salon meets in New Douglas

Madison County Salon 53 of the Eight and Forty held its meeting at the New Douglas Post 710 home on T Nov. 19, with the following as hostesses: Marjorie Rosenthal, Geraldine Tjaden, Judy Zimmerman and Irene Schneck. There were 19 in attendance.

The business meeting was conducted by Georgia Pollard, chairman, from Highland. Marjorie Rosenthal, pouvoir member, reported on the fall board meeting held in Oakbrook, Ill., Oct. 26-27. Those attending the

meeting were Rosenthal, Zimmerman and Georgia Pollard.

Madison County Salon 53 received an award for being 100 percent in partnership for 1992. Prizes in a special drawing were won by Loretta Ziegler and Lucille Kornsmeier.

Children and Youth Chairman Elsie Vierrege introduced the special guest for the day, Mary Constantin of the Gateway Chapter of Cystic Fibrosis. Seventy-eight pillow toys were presented to the Gateway CF for the children at its annual Christmas

party on Dec. 7.

Donations were made to the National Jewish Center in Denver for the bed dedication fund, pediatrics general fund, recreation fund and the All Partners Project fund.

The Nurses Scholarship bank was passed, with \$7.60 collected for the fund.

Rosenthal, music chairman, led songs about trains, this year's state theme.

An invitation to the St. Clair County Christmas party was received. Georgia Pollard and

Betty Leroy agreed to attend.

An attendance prize was won by Rosenthal.

The next meeting will be the Salon's Christmas Party on Dec. 17 at Brenda's Restaurant in Madison, starting at 11:30 a.m. There will be a brown bag auction at the January meeting in Highland.

A social hour with bingo games was enjoyed. Those attending from this area were Dorothy Hinson, Norma Hillmer, Mary Ballentine, Frances Cowley and Loretta Ziegler.



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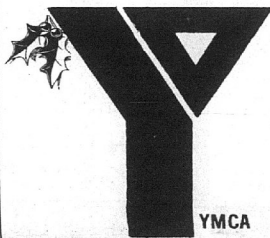
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**Queen-sized award** — Grace Taylor of Center Street in Granite City was the very happy winner of the queen-sized quilt awarded in the Chouteau Township Senior Citizen's annual fund-raising raffle. Second-place prize, a handmade clock, went to Lucy Colbert of Chouteau Avenue, and the third-place winner was Jeri Schieb of Mueller Avenue. She received a lace-trimmed baby quilt.

## Grand madam president to visit Eagles Auxiliary

Shirley Johnson of Missoula, Mont., Eagles Auxiliary grand madam president, will visit Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 on Dec. 14. She will be met here by Lorraine Clancy, state treasurer, Forest Park Eagles Auxiliary 1344, who will serve as Johnson's official escort.

Johnson became a member of Auxiliary 32 in Missoula, Mont., in April 1964 and became involved, joining the Drill team, marching on both the Class A Escort Team and Field Drill Team. She competed as an officer of the ritual team for five years and then returned to the drill team.

Johnson was elected president of her auxiliary in 1970 and served in that capacity again in 1980-81. She served as a trustee from 1975 to 1980 and from 1984 to 1989. During the 1978-79 term, she was appointed honorary auxiliary mother.

Elected as a trustee of the state auxiliary in 1974 and after serving in most of the offices at the state level Johnson was elevated to the position of state president for the 1982-83 term. She has also served her local, region, and state auxiliary on many charity committees and special activities.

Johnson served as the international co-chairman for Child Abuse Prevention in 1989-90 and again in 1990-91. She joined the Grand Auxiliary



**Shirley Johnson**  
... National president

family in 1985 at the international convention in Denver. She served as national chaplain, three years as trustee, vice president and president-elect before ascending to the office of national president at the 40th Annual International Convention in Cincinnati in August.

Johnson taught elementary school for three years, was a Campfire leader for four years and was secretary of her youngest son's Scout council for three years. She worked as an auction clerk for the local Catholic high school yearly fund-raiser, and was secretary and computer operator for her husband's business for five years.

## Cubs meet at Maryville, several receive awards

Cub Pack 96 held its November pack meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the Maryville School cafeteria.

In pow wow style, Webelos Den Leader Pat Hall opened with the color guard and pledge of allegiance. Those participating were: Jeremy Lane, Chris Kayich, Nicholas Baldwin, Jonathan Slay, Jeremy Oswald, Raymond Shrum, Kevin Wootton, and James Watson. Also participating were acting cubmaster Mike Lancaster and new cubmaster "Big Chief" Don Wootton who handed out awards in full Indian headress.

Webelos earning the Showman and Scientist achievement pins were: James Watson, Chris Kayich, Jeremy Lane, Kevin Wootton, Raymond Shrum, Jeremy Oswald, Jonathan Slay and Nicholas Baldwin.

Bowling belt loops were awarded to Chris Kayich and B.J. Coffelt and a Physical Fitness belt loop was awarded to John Smith.

Bobcat patches were awarded to Darren Young, Jeffery McCart and Shaun Moats. Awards were also given to those participating in the popcorn sale. Receiving certificates were: John Smith, Jason Youngberg, James Watson, and Jeremy Lane.

Those receiving certificates and patches were: Kevin Lancaster, Michael Ortiz, Andrew

Wilson, Joey Kinworthy, Brian Schaefer, Shaun Moats, Joe Shambro, Raymond Shrum and Chris Kayich.

Receiving certificates, patches, and pins were: Darren Young, Bradley Bigham, Barry Church, Brian Chandler and Jeremy Oswald. A special presentation of an official Boy Scout canteen was awarded to Barry Church for the honor of being "top salesman" of the Boy Scout canteen. Family Entertainment with a scavenger hunt held at the Bigham home. Tiger Paws were awarded to Andrew Wilson, Michael Ortiz, Brian Schaefer, Jason Youngberg, Bradley Bigham, Joey Kinworthy, Bobby Nemeth and Joel Larose.

The closing was presented by Bear Cub Den 1. Leader Les Chandler lead the cubs in reciting the Cub Scout Survival Kit and was assisted by Nancy Shambro. Cubs participating were: Jeffery McCart, Shaun Moats, Joshua Wright, B.J. Coffelt, Brian Chandler, Barry Church, Travis Papp, Daniel Watson and Joe Shambro.

Nancy Shambro donated a large wooden duck and cat at attendance prizes. The winner were Ruth Young and Mrs. Ortiz.

Refreshments were provided by Den II parents Pam Lancaster in Pilgrim costume, Margaret Smith, Ruth Young and Cheryl Wilson, secretary.

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P185/80R13	51.97	P215/75R15	66.97
P185/75R14	54.97	P215/70R15	67.97
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P185/75R14	57.97	P235/75R14	80.97
P185/75R14	60.97	WHITEWALL	

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# Entertainment

## Commercials often best part of TV watching

I had a chance to catch a "Hallmark Hall of Fame" presentation the other night (Sunday, Dec. 1). "One Against the Wind" was apparently based on the real experience of a British-born Frenchwoman who helped downed allied fliers escape from occupied France during World War II.

Actually, the program was pretty good, although probably not up to the usual standards of the "Hallmark" series.

But the commercials were wonderful. I usually use commercial time to read the paper or a book, or go to the refrigerator. Anyhow, I jumped up during a commercial break to poke the fire and crossed in front of the TV set, drawing angry remarks from the lady of the house and the daughter.

"Get out of the way; we're watching the commercial!" "Excuse me?" I said.

"We're watching the commercial—shhh," they said. And indeed they were. So naturally, I started watching the commercials, too.

There was one about a surprise 100th birthday party, and a familiar one about a little boy and his brother at Christmas, and a gem about schoolkids and first dates—each a Norman Rockwell-style painting brought to life which made you feel good about life and those around you and, oh yes, about Hallmark.

I have observed from time to time, particularly in cynical moments, that some commercials are among the best things on television. For better or worse, that's still true.

New Rating System  
Arbitron, one of the two major companies which provide data on who is watching what—ratings—has installed a new system in the St. Louis market.

Nielsen, the other rating service, installed "people meters" in major markets around the country, including St. Louis, a couple of years ago and promptly affirmed that the system made its information the most relevant for advertisers. People meters electronically recorded when the television set that was being



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rated and recorded when it was on and to what channel it was tuned.

The Nielsen system seemed to be an improvement over the old "diary" system, which required the cooperation of viewers in writing what they watched. The bad news was that the Nielsen system did not record if anyone was actually awake watching the program—or even in the room while the set was on.

The new Arbitron system provides the rated family with a box into which the viewer can punch data on who is watching a particular program. The viewer is supposed to make an entry each time a person enters or leaves the room. Obviously, if the viewer takes the trouble to make the system work, the electronic diary can provide the most accurate rating information.

KMOV-TV (Channel 4) is particularly interested in the Arbitron system because, according to a station spokesman, the electronic diary shows Channel 4 with the best news ratings it has had for years. "Breathing down the neck" of long-time leader KSDK-TV (Channel 5) in ratings for the 10 p.m. news.

There are some discrepancies between the two systems. For instance, both services showed Channel 5 winning at 10 p.m. for the rating period from Oct. 30 to Nov. 26. Nielsen said Channel 5 had an overall rating of 20 to Channel 4's 17. But Arbitron reports that Channel 4 had a rating of 20 to Channel 5's 21. (Rating equals percent of homes in the market

tuned to a particular program.) That's a fairly significant difference of approximately 30,000 homes in Channel 4's rated audience.

KTVI-TV (Channel 2) ran third with either system. The 10 p.m. newscast had a 9 rating by Nielsen and an 8 by Arbitron.

You probably don't much care about statistical differences. But advertisers do. And viewers, who ultimately determine what programming succeeds and what fails, are eventually affected by statistics.

Ratings, though, have very little to do with the merits of programming.

Ian MacBryde is an independent video producer and former television executive.

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**HIGHLANDER II** (R)  
Sat. & Sun. 7:15, 9:30 Mon.-Thurs. 9:30  
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Nightly 7:15, 9:30 Sat. & Sun. Mats 1:30, 4:15  
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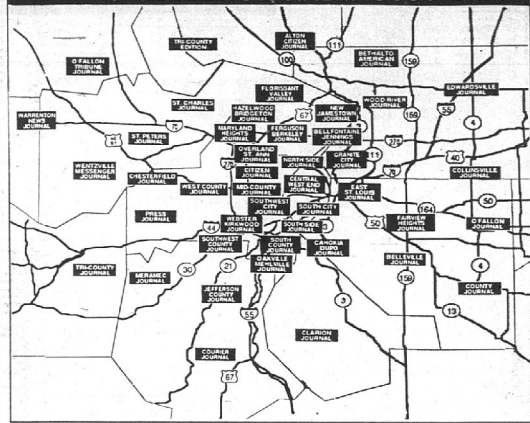
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